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Alleged Forger Arrested at Lindsay

The Kinmount train, which is due in Lindsay at 5.40 p.m., carried amongst its many passengers on November 24 an alleged forger from the village of Bancroft. The man, whose name is Matthias Blau, also known as Max Brown, got possession of a bank book a few days ago, which was owned by another party, and he issued a cheque for $10 in the owner's name. On hearing that his theft had been discovered and that the police were after him, he left town.

The chief of police at Bancroft wired Lindsay's chief, giving a description of Blau, and orders to arrest him on sight. The train from the north was watched and Chief Chilton in company with County Constable Thornbury captured the man on the arrival of the evening train from Kinmount.

Blau was in company with a married woman when arrested, both of whom were making as rapid transit as possible to the town of Bad Axe, Michigan. The woman expressed much surprise when the paramour was snatched away by the strong arm of the law. The prisoner will be taken back to Bancroft for trial.

Rural Schools

The following extract is taken from a communication from Mr. Richard Lees, M.A., a school inspector, describing rural school. He says that in almost every other department of activity there has been marked progress while rural education has remained stationary.

In buildings and grounds there have been improvements, but the vast majority of country schools are still of the antiquated "box-car" type with three windows in each side and a door in one end. Inside, the walls are ornamented chiefly by accumulated dust from dirty floors and smoke from the rusty, disjointed stovepipes which, rising with rakish unsteadiness from a still rustier stove, at one end, makes its way through unsightly hoops and wire slings, with billowy contortions to a hole in the chimney at the other end. The ceiling is dirtier than the walls, with nothing to relieve its monotony but some patches of broken plaster and a hole in the middle where the foul air of to-day may go up to come down to-morrow, cooled but musty and fouler if possible. The hole is dignified by the name of ventilator. The floor—but the floor has suffered enough.

We can hardly believe that the above is a true picture of the schools in this county.

Letter of Condolence

At the annual meeting of Beulah Cheese Company held on Wednesday, November 26th, the following resolution of condolence was passed:—

Resolved, that we, the stockholders of Beulah Cheese Company, extend to Mrs. Fleming and family our sincere sympathy in their great loss of a husband and father.

By the passing of John Fleming we, too, feel that we have each lost a true and sympathetic friend, and the Company a genial and capable president whose many years of long service to their best interests will be long remembered.

Signed on behalf of the Company.

W. H. ROLLINS.
A. B. REID.

Encouragement of Ploughing Matches

Ploughs have been modified to suit modern ideas of cultivation, but the change has been more towards speed in turning over the soil than in better methods of doing this. May it not be that speed in ploughing has been gained at the expense of efficiency in the work done?

Good ploughing is not so much a question of good ploughs as good ploughmen. Of late years we have depended more upon the plough itself than upon the man between the handles. Improvement in ploughing can be brought about by training men and boys to do better work.

In Ontario and Quebec there was a time when the annual ploughing match was an event of unusual importance in many localities. Interest in these competitions seems, unfortunately, to have died out, particularly among the younger men. While they may not have been all that could be wished for from an educational standpoint, they were certainly an incentive to good ploughing. The scope of such matches could be widened to include contests in soil cultivation on stubble land and testing the different kinds of implements for cultivating the soil. Usually there are prizes given for the best plough-team and equipment. Why not extend this valuable feature by giving several prizes for teams and also for colts, thereby encouraging the raising of good horses? A few pithy addresses on farm topics would make the occasion still more instructive and interesting.

To get the best results from a ploughing match, it should be managed by the local Farmers' Institute or some kindred organization. Municipal councils might very properly be urged to contribute, because undoubtly the money so spent would assist greatly in improving the crops and stock of the neighborhood.

$3000.00 Fire In Madoc

Hotel Stables and Seven Horses Destroyed on Tuesday Morning

About 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning the citizens of Madoc were aroused from their slumbers by the dreaded call of fire. The fire was discovered by Mr. St. Charles, who was awakened by the barking of his dog, and on going to the door to quiet the animal, he saw a small blaze at the northwest side of Blue's Hotel stables. He immediately gave the alarm, but before help arrived the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save any of the horses, with the exception of one belonging to Mr. Geo. Johnston.

The building was a frame one and filled with hay, and in five minutes was a solid mass of flames, which started to spread rapidly but was checked by the timely arrival of the firemen, who soon had two large streams playing on the burning building and in about five minutes had what might have been a more disastrous fire, under control.

The following is a list of the losses:—Mr. Hoard, horse valued at $300; Mr. Blue's trotter, valued at $350; Mr. Chas. McDonald, family driving horse; Mr. Crowe, of Warsaw, team valued at $500; Mr. John Bateman, valuable span of horses; 8 vehicles; 2 pigs; 1 cow; 35 hens and about $200 worth of hay. The building was valued at $1500.00 and was insured for $800.00.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

[NOTE.—If a few of the spectators who were so vigorously calling for the fire engine to hurry up would take their hands out of their pockets and help to get the hose and engine from the station to the scene of action their advice would be much more appreciated. As it was it was exactly ten minutes and a half from the time the engine left the fire hall until the first stream of water was directed against the fire.

Farm Machinery

Its Care and Abuse

While it is true that many farms are not equipped as they should be with proper machinery, it is also true that hundreds of dollars are lost in unnecessary outlay, and thousands in unnecessary depreciation.

During the Agricultural Survey work conducted by the Lands Committee in 1913, some interesting facts in this connection were revealed. A farmer near Moosomin, Sask., who, after twelve years, was giving up farming, held an auction sale. His binder brought $80 and his other machinery sold proportionately high. It had all been well housed each year and the necessary repairing and painting had been done. On a neighboring farm a binder which had been used for only three years, but left out of doors and neglected during that time, went to the scrap heap and a new one was purchased. Conditions similar to the latter obtain over the whole of Canada, but more frequently in Western Canada. An implement house costs money, but if the depreciation on housed and well-cared-for machinery is only one-third or less of that on machinery left out of doors, it is good business to put a roof over the implements.

Hastings Man Dead

A prominent resident of Hastings county, in the person of Mr. John C. Hanley, died Thursday morning in the township of Tyendinaga. He was born in Ireland 76 years ago. Mr. Hanley was for years the reeve of the township, and was also warden of the county for one year. In politics he was a Liberal and in religion a Roman Catholic. On several occasions he declined nomination for Parliamentary honors. Three months ago Mrs. Hanley died. A family of four sons and three daughters survive.

Wedding Bells

EMPEY—McCANN

The home of Mr. Robert McCann, Eldorado, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, November 26th, when their daughter, Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Empey, of Eldorado, Rev. E. J. Bishop officiating. The young couple were unattended. The bride was most appropriately attired in a gown of cream vesting. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after the couple had received congratulations, all present partook of a choice repast. The popularity of the bride was attested to by the numerous gifts she was the recipient of and the large number present to witness the pleasing event. Mr. and Mrs. Empey left for a short trip to Belleville and upon returning will take up their residence in Eldorado. Their host of friends all unite in wishing for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Obituary

CHARLES B. GRAY

The readers of the Review will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Charles Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, of this village, which took place on Monday morning after a six weeks' illness, in which the deceased put up a heroic fight against a complication of diseases. Mr. Gray was a young man not yet forty years of age, endowed with a wonderful physique, one of whom it might be said that good health and long life were insured to him. "Verily in the midst of life we are in death." No one in the community was more generally known or better liked than "Charlie." His invariable good nature, kindliness of manner and touch of humor made him a favorite with all alike, and his presence amongst us will be much missed.

The REVIEW voices the deepest sympathy of its readers with the sorrowing parents, wife and little son.

Springbrook

Mr. J. R. Tanner, the last of the Western harvesters from Springbrook, arrived home last Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Bick, of the Ivanhoe circuit, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday and preached a strong missionary sermon. If some of the fifty-cent givers of former years did not dive down in their pockets for a ten-spot, the weakness was not in the sermon, nor yet in their pockets, but we refrain from locating it.

Mr. Wesley Mason has let the Mason House to Mr. Hiram Cooper, who takes possession on the 20th of this month.

Miss Berryl Phillips, of Maynooth, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Rosebush's.

The young people of the Sunday School are practicing their pieces for the Christmas entertainment.

Gunter Items

Mr. B. Babcock, our minister, is attending District Quarterly Meeting at Warkworth for a few days.

Mrs. L. Jackson, of Marmora, is visiting relatives in Gunter for a few days.

Messrs. S. Potter and George Bush were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Potter on Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe and son, Ray, of Springbrook, were visiting relatives in Gunter.

Miss May Potter visited her parents on Sunday.

Messrs. Joe and Abe Potter made a trip to McCrae for a few days last week.

Gilmour

The Free Methodist people at Gunter are holding revival meetings. They had a good attendance Sunday evening.

Mr. Judson A. Gunter purchased two thoroughbred calves last week.

Mr. John E. Wellman reports a very busy day in the grain trade on Monday.

Misses Elsie Sprackett and P. Jinks made a flying trip through Gilmour on Monday evening.

Mr. Oscar Dafoe is breaking in a fine span of colts.

Don't forget the oyster supper at St. Ola on December 12th.

Porterville

We wish to make known both far and near the Christmas tree which is to be held in the school-house in this place on December 19th. A reasonable admission. All are welcome, come.

We are much pleased to have Rev. Mr. Gordon, of L'Amable, to hold service here every Sunday evening during the winter.

While working in the woods with Mr. Wm. Smith for the Rathbun Co., a short distance from here, Mr. Wm. Butler caught in a trap a very large weasel weighing 2¼ pounds.

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It Was All Because of an Ill Timed Taxi Ride and Feminine Jealousy, According to the Janitor—Another Outbreak Imminent.

By M. QUAD.

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"VHAS dot you or somepody else, Mr. Sprocket?" queried the german grocer as the janitor of Paradise Flats lounged into the store the other evening.

"Yes, it's me."

"Und you vhas alive?"

"Just about."

"Vhas it more troubles mit your tenants?"

"That's it. Do I look all broke up?"

"Mr Sprocket, you vhas looking like some man mit his toes in der grave."

"I shouldn't wonder. There was an hour or so last night when I didn't know whether I'd be living today or not."

"Did you go most dead mit dot asthma?"

"No, it wasn't the asthma altogether. In fact, the asthma was as good as left out of it. Those people broke loose again, you see, and the nervous strain on me almost knocked me out."

"Vhat a wicked people, vhat a wicked world! Und so dere vhas some more rows?"

"I told you the other day about the three ladies having a scrap," replied the janitor as he settled himself down on the head of a barrel. "Well, they went about with their noses in the air for a day or two and then decided to make it up. That's a woman's way, you know. They couldn't visit each other while they were mad, and each one of the three was just dying to see how the others had furnished up their rooms and whether the whole family had to sleep in one bed or not. Mrs. O'Sullivan had the most curiosity, and as she had drawn a diamond ring with a pound of fifty cent tea and wanted to show it off she decided to give in first. Yesterday morning she knocked on the dago's door, and the dago put her nose out and asked:

"'Whata you wanta of me, eh?'

Makes First Overtures.

"'Countess, I've come to make up wid ye,' said O'Sullivan. 'Sayin' nothin' of the words in the Bible and the teachin's of good men that we should dwell together in harmony, I'm willin' to believe that I was mistaken in ye as a dago. The way ye used yer fingers in me hair, to say nothin' of the bat on me mouth, proves that ye are

MRS. O'SULLIVAN GOT HER IRISH UP.

a perfect lady and entitled—to my esteem. Shake me hand, Countess Divito, and let's be friends.'

"'You no wanta fighta any more?' asked the countess as she came out into the hall.

"'Not another wallop,' answered O'Sullivan. 'It's rather airly in the mornin' for a high society call, but if ye'll overlook it for once I'll come in and show you the $150 diamond ring me Tim handed me from his hind pocket this mornin' for a birthday prisent.'

"I heard it all," said the janitor, "and the countess let her in and met her half way. I thought it would be a good thing for me and McMurphy and a bad thing for the darky, but it turned out tiptop all around. When two women get to making up a quarrel they include all creation, and it wasn't over half an hour before the two came out with their arms around each other and started up to see the barber's wife."

"Py golly, but I like dot!" exclaimed the grocer. "Vhen I was mad at some mans, und he come around next day I vhas all oafer her. If nobody vhas mad, den you see how happy we all vhas."

"That's it, Mr. Wasserman. If you only had the asthma you'd make a good flathouse janitor. Yes, they went up, and the darky heard them coming and was ready for them with an old chair leg. She was spitting on her hands for a good grip when Mrs. O'Sullivan told her that the quarrel was all made up and the dove of peace had come there to hatch her brood. She'd been thumped pretty hard, and she was rather offish, but she towd the mairs after awhile, and there was kissing and hugging all around. An hour later O'Sullivan gave a ——— tea, which was mostly beer and crackers, and such quietness fell upon the house that I began to feel lonesome. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon the three got dressed to go out in company, and of course each one put on her best duds to make the other jealous. You know what women are, Mr. Wasserman?"

"Vhell, maype! I lif mit my old womans for oafer dwenty year."

Out For an Airing.

"Of course. They praised each other's hats and dresses as they stood in the hall, but it was all hypocrisy, you know. The countess was perhaps the best dressed, though it was a pretty even thing all over. They sailed away like three graces, and I kicked the goat out of the halls, run the dogs on to the street and heaved the carts in the back yard. For two hours I had a house to be proud of, and I had made up my mind to tell McMurphy to raise the rent when the ladies returned. They had treated each other to clam broth, ice cream and candy and had come back in a taxi to end up in a swagger way. When the taxi came dashing up there was a sensation on that block, and fifty other women turned pale as they looked out of their windows."

"Vhas some rubber tires on dei wheels of dot taxi?" asked the grocer as he seemed to call up a picture in his mind's eye.

"Aye, there was, Mr. Wasserman," replied the janitor. "Yes, there was rubber tires on every wheel—none missing—and the chuffer was in uniform. For a minute or two I felt so proud that I was determined to ask McMurphy to raise my salary to $20 a month and fuel throwed in; but, alas, it was the taxi that was our undoing."

"Did she broke down?"

"Not at all. The ladies didn't have money enough to settle the fare, you see, or they wanted to beat each other. They could scrape only 45 cents together, while the fare was a dollar and a half, and the chuffer wasn't slow in giving them his opinion of bilks. It wasn't two minutes before the whole neighborhood was on to the racket, and then there was fun. At first the three women hung together as against the chuffer, but pretty soon Mrs. O'Sullivan got her Irish up and turned on the others with:

"'Be me sowl, but I might have knowed it! What but this should happen to a discindant of the O'Shanes who goes out with a dago and a naygur!'

Hostilities About to Begin.

"'Who you calla dago?' yelled the countess.

"'And who's a naygur?' shouted Mrs Torrington.

"Then a great crowd gathered around, hoping to see a scrap, and when I left you, Mr. Wasserman, that the reputation of McMurphy's flats for chick and gentility suffered a set back that they'll not get over for years I speak the word with aching heart. To satisfy the chuffer and avoid a row on the street, Mrs. O'Sullivan handed over that tea store diamond and sailed into the house as grand as a queen and when the others had followed her I locked the doors on the crowd."

"Und so all vhas peace once more?" queried the grocer with a sigh of relief.

"Not on your life, old man! You know what a prelude is, don't you?"

"I pelief I do, but I don't carry some in stock. She vhas too perishable."

Just a Curtain Raiser.

"Just so. Well, that little affair on the sidewalk was a prelude, a prologue, a curtain raiser. It didn't take the O'Sullivan over seven minutes to get back into her fighting togs, and she made a break for upstairs at once. The dago and the colored woman were ready for her and also for each other, and the way they did sail in and break down doors and knock off plaster gave me palpitation of the heart and thoughts of graveyards. I limped off and let them have it out, and the three of them are in bed and will be for a week to come."

"But maybe dey shall make oop good friends und stay so!" suggested the grocer.

"Maybe; but you can't expect it, Mr Wasserman. It ain't in what they call nature, you see. It's Ireland agin Italy and Africa, and Italy and Africa agin Ireland, and three women agin each other, and if you don't mind I'll take a cucumber home for my lunch and get what rest I can for my asthma before the menagerie breaks loose again."

His Preference.

"You say I've got to take more outdoor exercise, doctor. Any particular kind?"

"No; anything that will keep you moving will do."

"All right. Some day we're going to have movable sidewalks; then I'll take a seat in an easy chair and circulate all over town."—Chicago Tribune.

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Produced from the highest grade of No. 1 Red Fyfe wheat by the most modern process.

Users of Reindeer Flour know that it produces the sweetest and most palatable loaves.

Our other noted brands are:

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All kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand.

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South of the St. Lawrence Hotel

A WOMAN'S HELPLESSNESS

Cured Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands of women suffer from headaches, backaches, dizziness, langour and nervousness. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach and a third for their nerves. And yet all the while it is simply their blood that is the cause of all the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure because they actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, carrying with it a new health and new strength. Mrs. Wm. Acorn, Charlottetown, P. E. I., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was one of the most miserable women living. For more than three years I lived a life of constant dread. I was taking weak spells so that I could not be left alone. If I walked from one room to another my heart would palpitate so violently that I feared I would die. I was continually sending for the doctor, who told me I had no blood and that my nerves were shattered. Notwithstanding his treatment I did not get any better. I could not keep anything on my stomach, and the least thing would make me sick. Then my trouble was complicated with rheumatism, which became so bad that I had to be lifted like a child, and the pain was almost unbearable. I was in this deplorable condition when my husband read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got me a supply. When I had taken half a dozen boxes I felt much better, and could go about the house. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used twelve boxes, and I can truly say they made me a well woman. Indeed, I do not think I would be living now but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I wish I could persuade every woman who is sick to follow my example, for I have proved they will cure the most desperate cases, and I consider myself a living witness of this fact."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Latest Picture of the President of France.

Every married man believes that the household expenses could be cut in two if he only had a chance to turn his business acumen loose on the job.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT.

Everybody suffers, when boots are tight your corn suffers, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

Brave.

He—"They say kissing brings on diseases." She—"Well, a little illness must come into every life."

LIQUID SULPHUR banishes RHEUMATISM.

Home is the place to which some men go in order to get even when disagreeable things happen downtown.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Selfish Loot.

"What's your idea of graft?"

"Graft," replied Boss McNab, "is the easy money that some other fellow gets."

A tourist calling at an Irish cottage, noticed a glass shade under which was a brick and a faded rose. Naturally he inquired why the owner of a shanty should cherish two such dissimilar objects. "Shure, yor, there's memories attached to thim," said the Irishman. "Feel the big dint in me head? Well, it was the brick that made it." "But the rose?" said the visitor. "The [illegible] of the grave of the man [illegible] replied the

SPIDER-SILK.

Especially Suitable For the Nets That Enclose Balloons.

The silkworm is by no means the only creature that produces silk. Spiders make their webs, nests, and egg-cocoons of a kind of silk that is well adapted for certain of man's uses. The filaments of spider-silk are much finer than those produced by the silkworm, but they are relatively stronger. The webs of some of the large spiders of tropical countries are strong enough to entangle small birds.

As early as the seventeenth century, travellers in Paraguay found that the natives made clothing from the webs of a species of Epeira, the genus to which the common garden spider belongs. Spider-silk has been used for centuries in China, India, and West Africa; notably in the Chinese province of Yunnan, where the so-called "silk of the Eastern Sea" is produced.

In the year 1708 a French jurist, Monsieur Guenaux of Montpellier, succeeded in making several pairs of gloves and stockings from the silk of garden spiders. The first really practical experiments, however, were made by an Englishman named Rolt. By his process, he drew the silk directly from the body of the spider; and the material he obtained was much stronger than that spun under normal conditions. The end of the filament he attached to a bobbin, which was revolved by steam. The process does not seem to incommode the spider. After she has been robbed of all her silk, she rests for ten days, and is then ready to yield another supply.

As the silk comes from the spinnerets it is covered with a viscous substance, which is washed off in running water. The filaments are very fine; from eight to twenty-four must be combined to form a single thread. The fabric that these threads produce is much lighter than ordinary silk. For that reason, cords of spider-silk are especially suitable for the nets that enclose balloons.

At present the most promising experiments in the production of spider-silk are carried on in Madagascar. They use a large spider called the halabe. At the school in Tananarivo they pay the natives eight cents a hundred for the spiders, each of which yields a filament from 1,000 to 1,300 feet long. The silk is of a superb glossy yellow, but its color is not permanent.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many, Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.:

"Three months ago I was a weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, I had sour risings and indigestion. At night I would often waken with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation.

"I consulted my doctor and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

"One day I received a sample of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and my cure commenced. To-day I have a vigorous appetite, strong heart action, and no sign of indigestion. I feel younger and healthier than ever before."

Your druggist or storekeeper sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

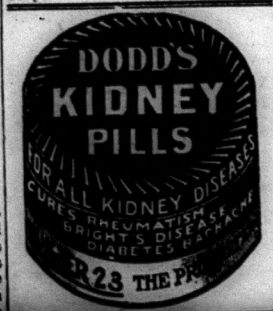
The Charitable Williams.

At the funeral services of an elderly darky, of Richmond, Va., the following colloquy was overheard between two aged negroes:

"There ain't no use in talkin'," said Mose Barker; "Dick Williams, he was the most charitablest man dis town ever seen."

"I reckon dat's so," said the darky to whom Mr. Barker imparted this information. And he paused as if waiting for evidence on this point.

"Yessuh," continued Mr. Barker, "Dick Williams, he always owned a plug hat, and durin' my time I ain't never heard that Dick ever refused to lend dat hat to anybody."



BIG CRACKS ON HAND AND FINGERS

Eczema for Three Years. Broke Out on Head In Scales. Itched and Burned Badly. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Lyons Brook, N. S. — "I suffered with eczema for three years. It started on my hands first in sores between my fingers and all over the palms of my hand and fingers were big cracks. Then it broke out on my head in scales. It itched and burned so badly I could not sleep. It was so itching and burning that I scratched and made sores and my hair came out awfully bad. I did not know what it was.

"I was treated for a long time and it did not do any good. I gave up my work for a month but as soon as I started doing my house-work again my hands got just as bad as ever. I used two bottles of ——— and it did not do any good. One day I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and I used them till I saw it stopped the itching and burning, so I got three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and that cured me." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. McKearney, May 27, 1913.

Not only are Cuticura Soap and Ointment most valuable in the treatment of eczemas and other distressing eruptions of skin and scalp, but no other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails, nor do it so economically. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

LIVE FOXES WANTED

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FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Some 9,700 fewer persons were sent to prison last year than in the preceding twelve months.

An anonymous donor has given £10,000 to Leeds University for the erection of a School of Agriculture.

The will of Walter Whitehead, of Colwyn Bay, formerly of Manchester, surgeon, has been proved at £176,892 net.

An Ulster athletic club is to be started in Birmingham to prepare young men for any emergency which may arise in Ulster.

A new company has been formed to connect North and South Shields by tunnel through which an electric railway will run.

General Sir James MacLeod Fraser-Tytler, G.C.B., who has just celebrated his 92nd birthday, is probably the oldest Indian Mutiny officer alive.

Last year there were 1,061 cremations in the United Kingdom, the largest number recorded since cremation was introduced into the country in 1885.

The British Museum has books written on bricks, tiles, oyster shells, bones and flat stones, together with manuscripts on bark, ivory, leather, parchment, papyrus, lead, iron, copper and wood.

What are Post Toasties?

Thin, wafery bits of choice Indian Corn — perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted to an appetizing golden brown, and packed in tightly sealed packages without being touched by hand.

"Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

Post Toasties are convenient, save a lot of time and please the palate immensely!

But after all, a trial is the best answer.

Grocers everywhere sell

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Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd
Windsor, Ontario

Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

Public Are Warned Against Strong-Smelling, Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Ammonia.

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

Removing a Splinter.

A splinter in the hand is not only uncomfortable, but also dangerous, as it may cause blood-poisoning. You should, therefore, always remove a splinter directly you feel it. If you have no surgical instrument at hand, excellent tweezers can be made from an ordinary wooden match. Split the match a little way down the centre, and to extract the splinter use it just as you would a pair of tweezers.

Oftentimes They Are.

Scientists claim that eyes furnish an index to character. Yes; a black one often shows that the other fellow has a rude and violent disposition.

LIQUID SULPHUR and prevent disease.

The Modest Enthusiast.

"How did you enjoy my sermon?"

"Fine. I know a lot of fellows you were hitting hard."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

If you think the average woman is weaker minded than the average man, you are entitled to another think.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

When a man brings home a box of candy for his wife she imagines he is concealing a confession he ought to make—and usually she is right.

LIQUID SULPHUR cleanses and heals.

THROUGH QUICKSAND.

A Party of Men Had a Terrible Experience.

Fording a river where there is quicksand is something like rushing horses out of a burning stable. In "The Last of the Plainsmen" Zane Grey describes how a party of men and horses passed through the treacherous Little Colorado River. It was a wide, shallow stream of swiftly running, reddish-muddy water. Through the channel, cut by floods, little streamlets trickled and meandered in all directions.

The sand seemed firm, but water oozed out round my feet; and when I stepped out, the whole bar shook like jelly. I pushed my foot through the crust, and the cold, wet sand took hold, and tried to suck me down.

"How can you ford this stream with horses?" I asked Emmett.

"We must take our chances," replied he. "We'll hitch two teams to one wagon, and run the horses. I've forded here at worse stages than this. Once a team got stuck and I had to leave it; another time the water was high, and washed me down-stream."

Emmett sent his son into the stream on a mule. The rider lashed his mount, and plunging, splashing along, got through at a pace very near a gallop. He returned in the same manner, and reported one bad place near the other side.

Jones and I got on the first wagon and tried to coax up the four horses, but they would not start. Then the other Mormons riding alongside yelled at them, and used their whips. The wagon bowled into the water with a tremendous splash. We were wet through before we had gone twenty feet. The plunging horses were lost in yellow spray; the stream rushed gurgling through the wheels; the Mormons yelled. I wanted to see, but everything was hidden by a veil of yellow mist. Jones yelled in my ear, but I could not hear what he said. Once the wagon-wheels struck a stone or log, and we almost lurched overboard. A muddy splash blinded me. I cried out in my excitement, and punched Jones in the back. The next moment the keen exhilaration of the experience gave way to horror. We seemed to drag, and almost stop.

Some one roared, "Horse down!"

There was an instant of painful suspense, in which the imagination pictured another tragedy added to the story of this deceitful river—a moment filled with intense feeling. Then there came a sound of furious splashing and yelling; and so the three horses dragged their comrade out of the quicksand. Once out, he regained his feet, and plunged on. Spurred by fear, all four horses increased their efforts, and amid clouds of spray galloped the remaining distance to the other side.

"We made that fine and easy," remarked Emmett.

As Luck Would Have It.

"Sure, it's Mike, the boy, that's the lucky man."

"How was he lucky?"

"Why, mum, he got insured for $5,000 and the very next day he fell off the ladder, paintin', and broke his neck."

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds, promote healthful sleep—in fact they are a cure for all minor ills of little ones. The mother may feel absolutely safe in giving them to her children for they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be strictly free from all injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For work in connection with the navy France has ordered 35 more dirigible balloons.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

An Omaha inventor has patented an electric alarm for refrigerator drip pans.

LIQUID SULPHUR cures any form of ECZEMA.

A Scotch builder has invented a new type of wall tie that grips half a dozen bricks instead of two, as usual.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Better Way.

Mrs. Hoyle—"Do you go through your husband's pockets?" Mrs. Doyle—"Sure; it's the best thing for him." Mrs. Hoyle—"How is that?" Mrs. Doyle—"The doctor says that he must avoid excitement, and I think my method is better than exciting him by asking him for money."

TAKE MY ADVICE

Don't waste time on inferior salves because they're a few cents cheaper.

I have proved Zam-Buk best for Eczema, Piles, Skin Diseases, and Injuries.

As a mother, you owe it to your family to use the best, that's Zam-Buk!

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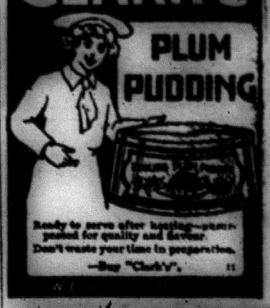
TRY ZAM-BUK THE HERBAL HEALER

CLARK'S PLUM PUDDING



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The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

THOUSANDS of farmers and horsemen have saved money by using Kendall's Spavin Cure for Spavins, Curb, Ringbone, Splint, Bony Growths and Lameness from many other causes. It keeps horses working. A $1 bottle may save a horse for you. Get a bottle the next time you are in town. Sold by druggists everywhere, $1 a bottle, 6 for $5, also ask for a copy of our book "A Treatise on the Horse"—or write to

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Enosburg Falls, Vermont 80

More than 300 species of fish are possessed of voices that are audible to human ears.

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COUNTRY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR Sale in good Ontario town. Excellent opening for man of energy. Write Wilson Publishing Company, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—SILVER PATCHED FOXES, also dark reds. Wish to buy 100 pair of Mink for breeding purposes. Graham Bros., R. R. No. 1, Strathroy, Ont.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC., internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADder Stones, Kidney trouble Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German remedy, "Sanol," price $1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes-Mellitus, and sure cure, is "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price $2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

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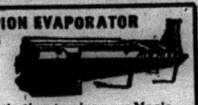

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We will give this 14k gold filled Signet Ring (with your initial engraved on it) or this 14k gem ring (set with your birthstone), free of all charge, to any boy or girl who will sell 30 sets of our beautiful embossed Xmas post-cards at 10 cents a set (six lovely cards in each set.)

If your birthday is in January you should wear a garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond (brilliant); May, emerald; June, pearl; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise.

Send us your name and address and we will send you the cards to sell. When you send us the money and we will send you the ring you choose. Address

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Moira Lake		7 25	3 40
Crookston		7 38	3 53
Ivanhoe		7 45	4 00
West Huntingdon		8 00	4 15
Madoc Junction	Arrive	8 10	4 25
Belleville	Arrive	9 15	5 00
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Belleville		12 54	7 01
Madoc Junction		1 00	7 08
West Huntingdon		1 16	7 24
Ivanhoe		1 25	7 30
Crookston		1 38	7 41
Moira Lake		1 50	7 50
Madoc	Arrive		

A. H. WATSON, Proprietor

MADOC, DECEMBER 4, 1913

Six Months in Central

John Poll, the foreigner who was arrested on November 13th for forging cheques to the amount of $181.78 on the Canadian Sulphur Ore Co. at Queensboro was, on Saturday last, sentenced by Judge Deroche, of Belleville, to six months in Central Prison.

(ERNEST WHELPTON)

Mr. Ernest Whelpton, of Hamilton, will lecture in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 7th. His subject will be one of interest to all: "Will the lost Paradise ever be restored?" The speaker will prove all his assertions from God's word. Seats free. No collection.

Death of John Weart

The death occurred on Saturday night of John Weart, at the residence of his son, Benjamin J. Weart, Wolsley street, Peterboro. The deceased gentleman was born in Cornwall, Ont., but of late had been living in Cobalt. Three months ago he took sick and went to his son's residence in Peterboro, where he died Saturday. He was 80 years of age.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Cunningham officiating.

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Public School Report

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M. ST. CHARLES.

Hair Hints

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair

Always have your own brush and comb at home or at hair dresser's.

Never use a brush or comb found in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush weekly with soda and warm water to which may be added an antiseptic.

Shampoo the hair every week or so with pure soap and water.

Use Parisian Sage every day, rubbing thoroughly into the scalp.

Parisian Sage, which comes in a large 50 cent bottle, is guaranteed by T. G. Whitfield to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff—to stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money refunded.

To put life and beauty into dull—dry or faded hair and make it soft and fluffy surely use Parisian Sage—it is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known.

Benjamin Weese and a foreigner named Tapity, employees at the Lehigh Cement Works, were victims of a painful accident on Monday, owing to a premature blast of dynamite where they were working. Weese's right arm was almost stripped of flesh and he was otherwise hurt. The foreigner suffered painful injuries to both legs. They are married men with families.

Economy in Buying CLOTHES

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School Reports

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Warden of the Shield, G. Morton.

CL. IV.—G Morton 625, M Embury 574.

SR. IV.—G Greer 587, M Solmes 546.

JR. IV.—J Welch 391.

SR. III—H Rimington 619, P Plumbe 512, J Grant 282.

JR. III.—E Embury 497, D Burkitt 376, A Reid 338, M Faul 331; H Weller 320, C Phillips 92.

SR. II.—E Smith 329, C Conley 290, A Casement 283, P Faul 166.

JR. II.—W Rimington 358.

Average attendance 33.

MRS. D. MAWSON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 8, TUDOR-GILMOUR

The following is the report for November. 60% equals 600:

SR. III.—M Ricketts 913, M Dafoe 678.

JR. III.—C McMurray 932, M Dafoe 757, E Dafoe 705, E Ruttan 718.

SR. II.—I Dafoe 639, T Dafoe 854.

JR. II.—60% equals 420)—F Houston 106, J Dafoe 397.

SR. I.—C. Ruttan 446, F Greenlee 485.

C. S. ROSE, Teacher.

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JR. IV.—E Henry 61.

SR. III.—V Squire 65, M Cox 64, C McCaw 47.

JR. III.—M Green 68, S McCoy 64, M Squire 58, G Mooreroft 46.

SR. II.—L Diamond 62, H Bailey 55.

JR. II.—E Kincaid 60, C Brooks 54.

F. GLOVER, Teacher.

S. S. No. 10, MADOC

The following is the percentage gained by each pupil in the examination:

SR. IV.—J Chambers 75, L McLeod 64.

SR. III.—C Stapley 76, K Blakley 68, H Winters 66.

JR. III.—A Wannamaker 65, L Stapley 64, B Winters 64, B Wilson 64, D Blakley 58, T Lloyd 56, L Alore 51, T Winters 31.

SR. II.—J Nicol 73, R Finlayson 66, R McEwen 53, M Jackson 45, R Frost 35.

F. L. MORTON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, RAWDON

IV Cl.—L Hall 81, T McInroy 70, G Wellman 63, R Brown 60, G Caldwell 50, J Wellman 84, S Rombough 68, H McInroy 51.

III Cl.—C Neal 80, V Neal 76, M Hall 72, L Neal 38, T Neal 88, A McComb 70, C Cronkwright 75, D Brown 62, J Rombough 42.

II.—W Barlow 60, F Morrison 52, C Rombough 50, L Cronkwright 76, H Cronkwright 75, G Neal [illegible] Welbb [illegible]

wright 51, C Gordoneer 50, E Hubbel 47, E Barlow 44, K Neal 33.

Number of pupils enrolled, 60.

Average attendance for November, 45.

C. W. MORTON, Teacher.

What is Wrong with Ontario

In the Students Live Stock Judging Competition at the International Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago, Ontario students were in the sixth place in a competition in which 12 teams were entered.

In cattle judging Manitoba stood second.

Another Honor for Canada

Competing against thousands of animals from all parts of the American corn belt, Canada took first honors in the prize cattle class at the International Live Stock Exhibition, held in Chicago on Monday. Glencarnock Victor II., owned by James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., was declared champion steer of the grades and cross breeds.

The first instance of an airship being employed for smuggling purposes has come to the knowledge of the French police. It seems that an aeroplane has been hovering in the neighborhood of Armentiere recently, dropping packets of tobacco and other contraband articles on French soil. It manoeuvred so rapidly that the police could not follow it, and its confederates escaped with the tobacco. It is now suggested that if this [illegible] this

Mr. Howard, a clerk in the Deseronto Branch of the Bank of Montreal, and son of Mr. H. H. Howard, teller in the same bank, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. The young man only 19. He has a brother, a clerk in the Stirling branch of the Montreal Bank.

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—Floor Oil at G. A. Rollins'.

Miss Bessie Delyea, of Queensboro, spent the week-end in town with Miss Mary Watson.

—Christmas Tree will be given at McCoy's School on Monday, Dec. 22, proceeds to go to the school. Admission: adults 25c., children 10c.

—Don't forget December 23rd is the night for the Madoc Methodist S. S. entertainment.

—St. Peter's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 19th. Remember the date.

Sir Thomas Lipton is building a new yacht, Shamrock IV. As it is necessary that the features of the yacht should be kept secret no married men are employed in its construction lest they might betray the secret to their wives.

—The ladies of St. John's church will hold a Tea and Sale of Work in Tufts & Thompson's old store on Wednesday, December 10th, 4 to 7 o'clock.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Anniversary Tea on Monday, Dec. 8th, from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission 35c.

—A Limelight Lecture will be given in Allen Settlement Presbyterian Church, Cooper, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 7.30 p.m., and at Eldorado in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

Some literary genius is authority for the saying that it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a mustard plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement to draw trade.

—Save Friday night, December 5th, for "Valley Farm," a domestic drama in four acts, presented by Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, in the Masonic Hall, Madoc, at popular prices 25c. and 35c. Concert at 8 o'clock p.m. Plan of hall at Maybee's jewelry store.

—L.O.L. No. 253 will give an Oyster Supper in the Orange Hall, Allen Settlement, Friday, Dec. 12th. There will be a program of speeches, recitations and music. Supper served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission: single tickets 40c.; double 75c.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of farm stock and machinery will be held on the farm of Edw. Collins, lot 21, con. 1, in the English settlement, township of Madoc, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

DIED

GRAY.—In Madoc, on Monday, December 1st, 1913, Chas. B. Gray, aged 37 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In the Churches

ST. PETER'S.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. A preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST.—The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, December 7th. Services will be preached morning and evening by Rev. R. Bamforth, B.A., and special music will be furnished by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Bamforth. The annual thank-offering will be received.

Report of the Weather

From November 17th to November 30th

Date	Minimum for Day	Maximum for Day	Remarks
Nov. 17	27	46	
18	36	47	
19	43	57	
20	45	52	
21	32	56	
22	30	62	
23	46	47	
24	33	42	
25	27	43	
26	28	45	
27	19	42	
28	20	45	
29	26	40	
30	30	39	

The mean temperature of November, 1913, was greatly in excess of the average, on the 22nd as much as 18°. In the storm period of the 9th, 10th and 11th 1.37 inches of rain fell.

High School Organize Hockey Club

On Friday the boys of the Madoc High School met and organized a Hockey Club. The officers elected were:—

Hon. Pres.—E. C. Tufts.
President—James Irwin.
Secretary—Fields Allen.
Treasurer—Harry Macdonald.
Manager—T. E. Moffat.
Captain—Herbert Trotter.
Committee — Douglas Mounteer, Kenneth Nichol, William Elliott.

Ideas on Christmas Giving

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing. In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a years' subscription to the NORTH HASTINGS REVIEW. No matter to whom you send the REVIEW—all the family will read it. Fifty-two times a year—not twelve. If you subscribe now, all the remaining issues of the year will be sent free.

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Shadow lace pleating 1½ inches wide, in white or cream, for neck and sleeves. Per yard.....25c

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Roaring and growling Bears, 30c to $2.00

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Childrens' Linen Books with beautiful colored pictures. Each .....10c and 15c

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Her Great Love;

Or, A Struggle For a Heart

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued).

She emptied the glass presently, then got up, and refilled it, and drank again. The neat spirit soothed her, and after a minute or two she raised her head and looked round and laughed to herself.

"Lady Gaunt!" she muttered. "That sounds nice. I'm a lady of rank!" She rose and took a Court Guide from the book-shelf, found the page, and read, aloud, the paragraph headed "Gaunt." "He's all this—and I'm his wife!" she said to herself, gloating over the information and history of the name, the description of Gaunt's residence. "By Jove! I'll have a good time! I'll enjoy myself with the best of them! And I'll have my revenge, too!" Her white even teeth clinched together viciously. "I'll make him wish he'd never been born!" She looked over her shoulder toward the door of the inner room and shook the book at it threateningly. "And Morgan, I'll be even with him, I'll cast him off. Not one penny shall he have. I'll be even with him!"

She rose, and stretched her arms above her head with a gesture of relief and satisfaction.

"To have done with the old life! To be respectable, some one, a great lady! It sounds good—good—good!"

She laughed, and flung herself on the couch. The spirits she had taken, and the reaction after the excitement of her fury and passion, were having their due effect upon her; and presently her eyes closed, though she was not asleep That Gaunt was in love with another woman, that she, Laura, suspected that other woman to be in the rooms, did not fill her with wifely indignation. She only saw in the fact a means of inflicting fresh misery and torture upon him. She could strike at him through this other woman; that was all she cared about.

Now, Trevor had dismissed his cab at the corner of the street in which the Mansions stood. He did not need to drive up to the door, for he knew where Laura was going. He got out, and, keeping on, stood staring down the street, at the spot where she had disappeared as she entered the house.

He was shaking all over, and his brain was whirling. She—she who had told him that she loved him, had promised to be his wife—had gone alone to another man's room!

The fact made him sick and giddy. He looked round vacantly.

There was a public-house at the corner of the street, and he walked across to it, asked for a whisky and soda, and lighted a cigar.

The barmaid, as she gave him the drink, noticed his deathly pallor and the bloodshot eyes, noticed also that his hand shook as he raised the glass to his lips; and she concluded that he had been drinking.

"Looks bad, doesn't he?" she remarked to a fellow-barmaid.

"Yes," she assented. "Hope he ain't going to stop and make a scene. I do hate a row; and he'd be an ugly customer to get rid of quietly."

Trevor, though he stayed some time, and drank and smoked, was quiet enough. The liquor brought no color to his face, though his eyes grew more bloodshot, but his hand became steadier, and as he emptied his third glass and went out, he nodded mechanically to the two girls, who had been watching him covertly.

Flinging his cigar away, he crossed the street and went up the steps of the entrance to Gaunt's flat.

The rooms were on the first floor. As a rule, the porter or a page-boy was in the lobby, but on this occasion they were absent; and Trevor went upstairs without seeing any one or being seen.

At the door of Gaunt's flat he paused, and fought for calmness and self-possession. Then he put out his hand to ring the electric bell; but as he did so, he saw that the door was ajar.

In her sudden flight at Gaunt's appearance, the maid had unwittingly failed to close the door after her.

Trevor smiled grimly. All the better! He could steal in upon them, upon the faithless woman and the partner of her treachery, and confront them.

He pushed the door gently, and passing through the corridor, opened the drawing-room door as gently, and entered.

He looked round the room, paused for a moment in surprise at the silence, then saw the figure lying on the couch. He closed the door noiselessly, turned the key, and stole across the room to her.

Cautious though his movements had been, she heard him, and raising her head, she said:

"Oh, you've come back, have you? You've thought better of it?"

Then she saw who it was, and broke off with a faint cry of surprise.

"Oh, it's you!" she said, contemptuously.

He stood and glared down at her.

"Yes, it's I!" he said. "What—what are you doing here? You didn't expect me!"

His voice was thick and harsh, his lips were strained tightly.

She regarded him with cool insolence, and dropped back, her face pillowed on her hand.

"I certainly did not!" she said. "You followed me, I suppose?"

"What are you doing here?" he repeated, as if his mind were absorbed by the question.

"Followed me like the mean man you are!" she said.

"What are you—" he said again.

She interrupted him with a curt laugh. "What business is that of yours?" she retorted.

His hand clinched at his side, and he moistened his lips.

"You can ask me that?" he said, hoarsely. "You—you can ask me that? But I don't want any answer."

"Then why do you ask the question?" she said.

"There is no need to tell me," he said. "You are here in his rooms, alone, at night!"

She shrugged her shoulders, and gazed up at him through half-closed lids. The man's misery and rage gave her a kind of satisfaction, pleasure. She was as heartless and cruel as the Fauntine of old, and the infliction of pain upon this man whom she hated came as a relief after all she herself had endured.

"It looks like it, doesn't it?" she said. "And if I am—" He put his hand to his head.

"My goodness!" he said to himself rather than to her. "And you said that you loved me! You promised to be my wife—my wife!"

She laughed, and stretched herself into a still easier and more indolently careless attitude.

"Did I? It was a mistake. I never meant it. If you hadn't been foo enough to lose your head, you'd have seen that."

He looked at her as if he could not bring himself to believe he had heard aright.

"You never—!" he gasped.

She smiled up at him.

"My dear fellow, if you mean that I never loved you, you are quite right. I certainly never did."

He struggled for breath.

"Why—why?" he panted.

She raised her head upon her hand, and looked at him coldly, contemptuously.

"Oh, for several reasons," she replied. "One, because Morgan wished me to keep you in tow; another, because—well, you were so mad that night that I was obliged to humor you."

He put his hand to his throat as if he were choking.

"Morgan—" he said.

She nodded.

"Yes. You may as well know the truth. You'd have discovered it sooner or later. You were useful to Morgan, you see."

He did see.

"He—he has robbed me!" he said, hoarsely, staring before him vacantly.

"Well, that's a coarse way of putting it. But it's your way to be coarse; it's your nature, and you can't help it. If you mean that Morgan—with my help—always managed to win, you're right. Don't blame me. I was under his thumb, and had to obey orders. Go and find him, and have it out with him. I don't mind." She laughed carelessly.

"You—you helped him!" he said, as if he were half stupefied.

She nodded and yawned.

"Yes; like the good and faithful sister that I am. I've often wondered you haven't detected us. I've seen you look up when I've been bending over you and making signs to him, telling him the cards you held." She laughed.

"My goodness!" he exclaimed.

"Don't blame me. Go to Morgan and call him to account."

"No," he said. "I don't blame you; you were in his power, under his thumb But you did it, knowing all the time that I loved you. No," broke from his strained lips, "I won't believe it. Tell me that you are joking, that you are only saying it to tease me. Tell me, Laura."

He flung himself on his knees beside the couch, and tried to take her hand; but she whipped it behind her. He gazed at her piteously. He had meant to confront her, charge her with her faithlessness and treachery, and leave her overwhelmed by his scorn; but the sight of her, of the beautiful face, the graceful figure, had dispelled his rage. Even now that he had heard her confess, boast of her duplicity and deceit, of the fact that she had helped to swindle and rob him, he could not resist the fascination of her presence, her voice.

"Laura," he said, hoarsely, "I can't believe it. No woman—least of all you—could do it. See, dear, I know you are joking. You are saying it to—to try me." He laughed discordantly. "Well, I haven't risen to it, you can't take me in."

She looked at him with unconcealed contempt.

"You must be mad!" she said.

"I—I suppose I am," he said, helplessly. "I—I came here—I followed you to have it out with you, to break the engagement, to cast you off; but I can't—I can't. Even though I find you here in Deane's rooms. Where is he?"

He broke off with the abruptness of a man whose mind is in too great a whirl to act consecutively.

"I don't know," she said; "I haven't seen him."

A flash of hope smote across his misery.

"Then—then you did not come to—to meet him?" he said, quickly, with a sharp breath.

"Oh, yes, I did," she said, coolly.

"Then it was by that scoundrel's, by Morgan's orders?" he said, clutching at the hope that she had been forced to come.

She nodded.

"Yes."

"Thank God!" he breathed. "Laura, forgive me—forgive all my doubts of you. I might have known that—that you would not have been so false. Forgive me. I love you, Laura. Come away with me now—come home. I will protect you from Morgan. We will be married at once."

She shrunk back from him, and stared with cold amazement.

"Come with you—marry you? Why, didn't I just tell you that I didn't care for you; that I only said what I did, promised to be your wife, because I was obliged? You must be stark, staring mad!"

He put his hand to his hot brow. Indeed her confession of her baseness, her treachery, had been forgotten for the moment.

"You didn't mean it?" he said, with a ghastly smile. "You are spoofing me, Laura. Come!"

He rose and held out his arms, and bent down as if to lift her from the couch. She sat up and pushed him away from her.

"Come with you? Marry you? Not if there wasn't another man in the world! I—hate you!"

He looked at her, the smile dying away on his face, his eyes distending.

"You—hate me?"

"Yes," she said between her teeth. "I've always hated you from the first. Why, what is there about you to take any woman's fancy? Look in the glass!" She laughed heartlessly as she pointed behind him. "And you were always a bear and a savage. Many's the time when you've talked about your love and—and touched me, that I've had hard work to keep myself from crying out. And even Morgan sometimes found it difficult to stand you. If it hadn't been for your money—and I suppose that's gone now, or most of it?"

"Yes, it's gone," he said, dully, mechanically.

He felt and looked like a man in a dream, a hideous nightmare which paralyzed him.

She laughed.

"For Heaven's sake, go! Deane—or—or some one will come in, and there will be a scene."

He did not move, but gazed down at her with his under lop drooping, his eyes vacant and expressionless.

"Do you hear? Why don't you go? I've answered you plainly enough. I've told you that I hate you, and that nothing would induce me to marry you."

"Nothing—would—induce—you?" he said, after her.

"No! Besides"—she yawned and stretched out her arms and looked at the bracelets upon them—"besides, if I were ever so fond of you, I couldn't marry you."

"Why—not?" he asked, thickly.

She laughed.

"Because I happen to be married already."

He stared at her, and his lips moved. He was repeating her words again, striving to grasp, to realize, their meaning.

"Married—already?"

She nodded.

"Yes."

"To—to him?"

She looked round the room.

She laughed. It amused her to mystify, deceive him.

"Yes—to him," she said.

"Secretly?" he breathed.

"Yes, yes, of course," she answered, impatiently.

"All—all the time; even when you said that you loved me—promised to be my wife?"

She made a gesture with her hands, as if she were utterly weary of his questions, his presence.

"Yes, yes! Oh, for Heaven's sake, go, and leave me alone! What's the use of staying and worrying me? I never want to see you again!"

She rose, and went past him to the fireplace. Her movement seemed to break the spell, to release him from its benumbing influence.

With a low snarl, like that of a wild beast, he caught her by the arm and swung her round to him.

"You—devil!" he hissed.

She struggled and uttered a cry.

He covered her mouth with his hand, and forced her on her knees. As he did so, his foot struck against the Persian dagger which lay amongst the other things which had been overturned.

He caught it up, jerked the blade from its sheath, and raised it above his head. His hand still covered her mouth; but if it had not, her tongue would have refused its office, for she was paralyzed by terror. She fought and struggled with him, but in vain. He held her in the grip of a vise; his bloodshot eyes stared into hers, his hot breath scorched her cheek.

The shining blade was poised above his head for an instant or two, then it gleamed downward. There was a low, gurgling cry; then, as he released the blade, the body fell away from him in a ghastly heap on the floor.

He knelt beside it, looking at the dead face, at the tiny stream of blood which had already ceased to run. For a moment he did not realise what he had done; then, with a groan and a shudder that shook him from head to foot, he bent over her and moaned her name.

"Laura, Laura, Laura!"

Time mowed down the fatal moments with its relentless scythe. It seemed to tick "Murder, murder!" as they fell.

Trevor remained on his knees, staring vacantly at the dead, white face for full five minutes, listening to the accusing clock; then he rose, and staggered backward to the fire-place, his eyes still fixed on the face, as if they were chained there.

Another five minutes passed before he realized that he was in danger. Some one—he, her husband—her husband—might come in at any moment. He must fly!

With the instinct of self-preservation, the mechanical desire to conceal his deed, even for a time, he went to the body slowly, fearfully, and lifting it carefully, laid it on the couch. His eye caught Gaunt's fur coat, and he took it up and covered the body with it. As he drew it over the beautiful face—never more beautiful than it was now in the calmness, the placidity of death—he shivered as if with cold, and a low moan broke from his livid lips. He drew his eyes away slowly, and taking up his hat, went slowly—and still backward—to the door, and opened it.

There was no one in the corridor. A servant was singing in the servants' room. He closed the door softly, very softly, as if to avoid waking the woman on the couch, and passed quickly and on tiptoe down the stairs and into the street.

And it was not until he had reached the crowded thoroughfare at the end that he remembered that no one had seen him enter the house or leave it

(To be continued.)

Decline in Furs.

The London fur sales have just been completed and upon which the price for the coming season are generally based, has proved somewhat unsatisfactory to the shipper. War in Europe, tight money throughout the world and business depression generally has been the cause of the very serious decline in skins. The prospects are that the public will buy manufactured furs somewhat cheaper during the coming season, as the following decline in furs is an evidence: Bear, declined 30 per cent.; marten, 30; lynx, 30; mink, 25; muskrat, 25; house cat, 25; wild cat, 25; otter, 25; grey fox, 25; ermine, 25; skunk, 20; fisher, 20; raccoon, 15; oppossum, 15; beaver, 15. Wolf, advanced 10 per cent.; cross fox, 150; silver fox, 40.

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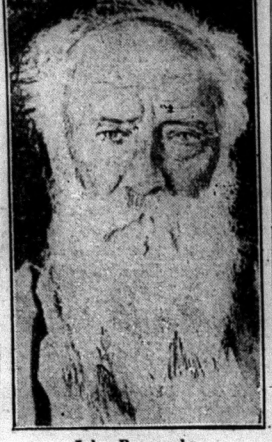


John Burroughs.

you when you speak, only these can respond in kind.

It is to this fraternity that the books by John Burroughs make their strongest appeal. In his pages, as nearly as may be, one finds the song without words transcribed. So pure and ardent is his love for this rapt communion with nature, this joyous companionship and sympathy with the living world of animals and plants, that almost he puts the thing itself into writing. Reading him, cooped up inside your room, with the iron circle of the city hemming you close, you suddenly find yourself free again of hedgerow and swaying tree, breathing an air too sweet to blow through any city streets, and seeing hill-top visions your sick heart had all but forgotten.

There is not a whit of weary age in "The Summit of the Years," just from his pen. Mr. Burroughs' letter tells us:

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and wonder of the world. * * * I have loved the feel of the grass under my feet and the sound of the running streams by my side. The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the face of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men."

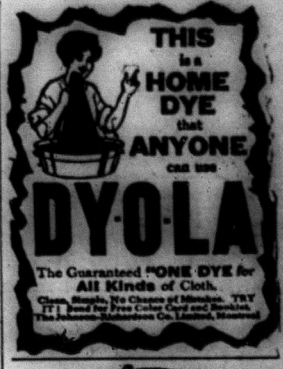
Following upon a beautiful passage extolling the loveliness and mystery of night, Mr. Burroughs gives this hint of his own eventide:

"I am a creature of the day; I belong to the open, cheerful, optimistic day. Few of my habits or feelings are nocturnal. I am not a prowler, nor a burner of midnight oil, nor a lover of the spectral or obscure. I bring all things to the test of the sunlight; my mind works best and my faith is strongest when the day is waxing and not waning. Yet now I am in a mood to praise the night, the not-day, the great shadow which is a telescope through which we see the Infinite."

Looking back upon his life he reads this lesson:

"That one may have a happy and not altogether useless life on cheap and easy terms; that the essential things are always near at hand; that one's own door opens upon the wealth of heaven and earth; and that all things are ready to serve and cheer one. Life is a struggle, but not a warfare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars, with other laborers, where we may think and sing and rejoice as we work."

In his preface Mr. Burroughs tells us that he has finished with the discussion of the question, "Do animals reason?" Yet he has a very clear and logical paper among these essays that takes up the problem very thoroughly. It is called the "Animal Mind," and is full of incidents of apparent reasoning, which, under the searchlight of the author's impartial and patient investigation, turn out to be far more probably the result of instinct or habit. The animals' actions, pat and to the point as they may be, resemble ours when we, as we say, "act without thinking."



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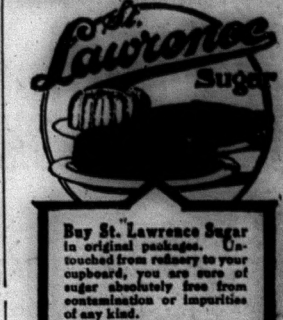

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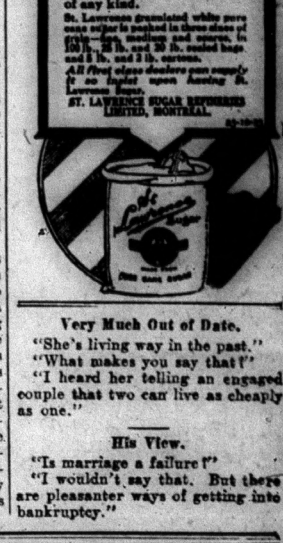


Very Much Out of Date.

"She's living way in the past."

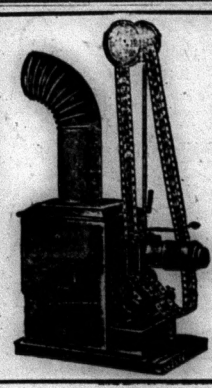
"What makes you say that?"

"I heard her telling an engaged couple that two can live as cheaply as one."

His View.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"I wouldn't say that. But there are pleasanter ways of getting into bankruptcy."



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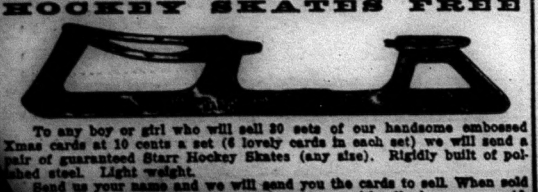

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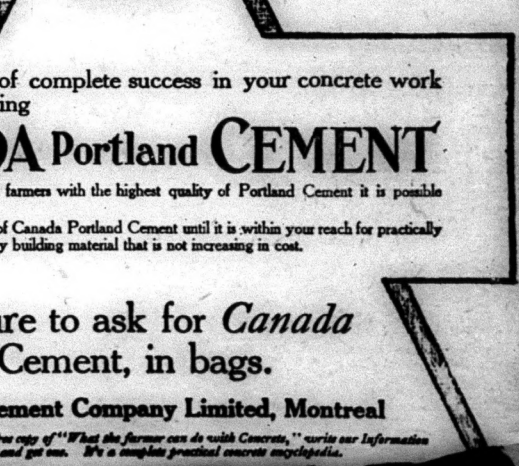

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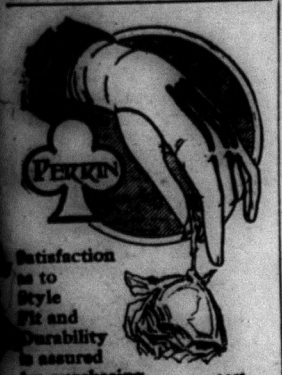

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A despatch from London says: The new automatic machine gun for air craft, the invention of Colonel Lewis, a retired United States army officer, was given exhaustive tests on Thursday at Bisley in the presence of a distinguished gathering of British army officers and foreign military attaches. The new gun resembles a large rifle in appearance, but it has an outer jacket covering the barrel. It weighs only twenty-seven pounds. The action is totally automatic and the gun is capable of firing eight hundred rounds a minute. With the gun mounted on a Grahame-White aeroplane, Lieutenant Stellingwelf of the Belgian army scored eleven hits in fourteen shots, from an altitude of 600 feet, on a target of white sheets twenty feet square. Those present were greatly impressed with the demonstration.

BURNED TO DEATH.

French Military Aviators Meet With Terrible Accident.

A despatch from Epernay, France, says: Two military aviators were burned to death near this place on Wednesday, when the aeroplane in which they were flying dashed into a tree and burst into flames. The men were burned beyond recognition. The aeroplane met with the mishap when the aviators tried to make a landing about nine miles from this town. Before the few persons who saw the accident arrived on the scene the men were dead. Nothing was found to indicate who they were, but buttons on the charred remnants of their clothes show that they belonged to the military aviation corps.

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A despatch from New York says: The campaign for a $4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, which has been in progress for the last fortnight, closed successfully on Wednesday night, when it was announced that a total of $4,061,500 had been reached.

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OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

Pause In the Flow of Money to Canada Is Only Temporary, Says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview on the financial situation, said:

"The pause in the flow of money into Canada has been beneficial in that it has enforced on Canadians that careful and economical handling of money in business and in private affairs which has been the real secret of Canada's past prosperity.

"The flow of immigration into Canada cannot cease, for it is due to economic conditions which show no signs of changing. Wages, the price of good land, and the opportunity for work, are all in favor of Canada, as compared with Great Britain and Europe. The United States, our former competitor for this immigration, is now inclined rather to restrict than encourage any further influx. The poorest laborer coming into a new country, such as Canada, is the incarnation of capital, for he brings with him the capacity to work and to transform some undeveloped natural resource into a thing that can be used, and thus by his labor he creates wealth.

"Canada, therefore, must welcome the immigrant for many years to come, and must continue to provide increased facilities of transportation, colonization and housing. To provide such facilities the European capitalist and the investor will, in my opinion, continue to furnish the money, for, owing to the propaganda carried on by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments and industrial bodies, for labor and for the profitable investment of capital, the opportunities in Canada are thoroughly realized across the water, and it is only the temporary financial stringency, due chiefly to the Balkan war, which has caused any apparent slackening of such investment.

"The splendid crops in the West and the large constructive programme carried on by big enterprises, has caused money to circulate which might otherwise have been lacking, and the Western farmers, who contribute so much to Canada's progress, are, therefore, looking forward to next year with bright hopes. Manufacturing conditions in eastern Canada are also satisfactory, and a considerable number of American manufacturers are realizing that it pays them to have branch Canadian factories and to employ Canadian labor. This is a movement which we heartily welcome, and which I am sure will prove a good investment for the Americans concerned."

FEEDING THE UNEMPLOYED

Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Men Are Out of Employment at Winnipeg

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Seventeen thousand three hundred men are out of employment in Winnipeg at the present time, according to W. Hammond, past president of the Building Trades Council, at the executive council of the Amalgamated Trade Unions in the Labor Temple. He arrived at his figures by a consideration of trade unionists now idle. He says 25,000 will be idle by Christmas. There are in Winnipeg over thirteen thousand trade unionists. Over fifty per cent. of these are idle. These are mainly men skilled in the building trades. These men have helpers amounting to at least a number equal with their own. That makes nearly fourteen thousand. He estimates that, conservatively speaking, there are three thousand five hundred other idle men in the city—clerks, office men, railroad construction men and laborers.

Several Western cities are feeding their unemployed under municipal organization, notable among these being Vancouver and Brandon. The towns in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta have passed the crisis by reason of the fact that many men have gone from them to the lumber camps of the country.

PACKAGES MUST BE STRONG.

Must Meet Requirements of Canadian Freight Classification.

The Canadian Lines notified their Agents at various points to refuse all freight in fibreboard, pulpboard, or double faced corrugated strawboard packages, unless the packages are fully strong enough to carry the contents. Complaints have been received from time to time, indicating that these packages are reaching destination in a damaged condition, evidence that shipments are being sent to the railways in packages that are not of sufficient strength to safely transport their contents. Agents have, therefore, been notified that henceforward they must positively refuse to accept shipment of any nature in fibreboard, pulpboard or double-faced corrugated strawboard packages that do not comply fully with the requirements and specifications provided in the Canadian Freight Classification. In the past agents have had the right to accept such packages at an increased freight rate of 20%. From now on agents have no option in the matter, and must refuse such packages.

NEW HALIFAX HARBOR.

Work Will Be Pushed—Contract Price Is $5,208,743.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Work designed to make Halifax one of the best equipped ports in America and more fully to utilize the magnificent possibilities of its harbor are provided for in a contract awarded at Thursday's Cabinet Council for the ocean section of the terminal scheme. The successful bidders are Foley Brothers, Welch, Stewart and Fauquier, and the contract figure is $5,208,743.

LAUNCHED AT NEWCASTLE.

Chilean Warship Being Built in England.

A despatch from Newcastle, England, says: The Chilean battleship Almirante Toore was launched on Thursday at the Elswick shipyards. Her displacement is 28,000 tons and her engines are expected to develop over 37,000 indicated horsepower. The contract calls for a speed of twenty-three knots. The main armament of the new vessel consists of ten 4-inch guns placed in pairs in turrets on the centre line and she carries an auxiliary battery of twenty-two 4.7-inch guns.

SIX KILLED, THIRTY INJURED

Desperate Fight Between Police and Indians in South Africa.

A despatch from Durban says: Later details of the affray on the Blackburn sugar estate show that a body of fourteen police was attacked by three hundred Indians armed with sugar cane knives. In a desperate fight six Indians were killed and thirty wounded, some of them dangerously. Three policemen were wounded and a European civilian was stabbed and left unconscious by the Indians.

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"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone, and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

No longer a fanatical sect, but earnest colonists, the whole body of Doukhobors in Western Canada will make an effort to throw off their clannish barbarism and become good Canadian citizens.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Orillia post office is to be enlarged, at a cost of $31,000.

London will vote on the question of having Sunday street cars.

Gold shipments from New York to Canada in the last fortnight have aggregated $18,000,000.

A foreigner was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years and 30 lashes for assault on a young girl.

Tea and coffee imported into Canada last year totalled nine million dollars at wholesalers' importing prices.

A board of conciliation has awarded a big increase in pay to G.T.R. telegraphers and station employes.

J. P. Muller, the Government expert, suggests reductions in Western freight rates for hauls exceeding 50 miles.

The body of Rev. Frank Butler, of Thessalon, was found in the lake, with the throat cut. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder.

The bodies of nine sailors drowned in the recent lakes storm were buried at Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia. Two more bodies from the Hudrus have been identified.

F. H. Callum testified in the Montreal inquiry into the purchasing of lands by the city, that he had paid a politician and an ex-alderman $5,000 each for their assistance.

Christopher Sawyer, of Dorset, a well-known trapper and guide in the Muskoka Lakes district, was found dead, of heart failure, on the lake shore, having been missing two days.

The Saskatchewan Purchasing Co., Limited, the only attempt ever made in that Province to establish co-operative stores, as known in Great Britain, has made an assignment. It had opened 14 stores.

The total Federal estimates for the year 1913-14 were about $200,000,000. After deducting from the usual percentage of lapsed votes, possibly $175,000,000 will be spent by March 31, 1914. Of this amount $50,000,000 will be on capital account, nearly all of which, under the practice which hitherto has prevailed, the Government would be justified in borrowing; but the greater portion will be paid off out of the current revenue.

Great Britain.

The Chief Whip of the Liberal party says there will be no British general election until 1915.

Premier Asquith, speaking at Leeds, denied there was any division of opinion in the British Cabinet on the home rule question.

Smoking is not only forbidden among the Harrow boys, but by an edict just promulgated it is also forbidden to visitors to the famous English school.

The super-dreadnought Warspite, launched at Davenport, may be the last big warship, as it has been found that submarines can render huge battleships almost impotent.

United States.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is taking home $20,000 profits from her United States tour.

There are now 15,000 employes of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., out on strike.

A drunken man was the last to shake Gen. Bramwell Booth's hand prior to his departure for England from New York.

Three persons are dead, and several are ill, due to eating squirrels which had fed upon chestnuts from a blighted tree near Glastonbury, Conn.

General.

Lieut. Tieges, a German artillery officer, was sentenced to ten years for the wanton murder of a junior officer.

POTATOES FROM CANADA.

Will Be Excluded From the United States Market.

A despatch from Washington says: Potatoes from Canada and Europe not already under quarantine will be excluded from the United States if plans framed by the Department of Agriculture carry. Already warned of an impending potato famine, the Department experts said the present restrictions against diseased potatoes must be extended further to prevent ruining future American crops.

"Well, Henry, how do you like your neighbors?" "Not at all. They're so quiet that I daren't move or mamma can't hear what they're saying."

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.45, seaboard, and at $3.40 at local points, Ontario. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 92c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 90c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 83 to 84c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and at 36 to 37c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 39 1-2c for No. 2, and 38c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—81, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 58 to 60c, outside.

Corn—New American, 75c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 68 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—70c, outside, with none offering.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $22 to $22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 28 to 29c; storage, prints, 27 to 28c; do., solids, 25 to 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 43 to 44c per dozen; fresh, 35 to 37c, and storage, 32 to 33c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.20 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 13c per lb.; chickens, 16 to 18c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 12 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 23 to 25c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 95c per bag on track, and Delawares at the same price.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 19 1-2 to 20c; heavy, 18c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-4c; tubs, 14 1-2c; pails, 14 3-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14.50 to $15.50 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Cash—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 85 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 3 Northern, 81 5-8c; No. 5, 65 1-2c; No. 6, 61 1-2c; feed, 56 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 79 7-8c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 77 7-8c. Oats, No. 2 C.W., 34 1-4c. Barley, No. 3, 43 1-4c. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., $1.16 1-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.14 1-4; No. 3 C.W., $1.01 1-4.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 3-4c; do., No. 3, 39 1-2c. Barley—Man. feed, 48c; malting, 68 to 69c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $20 to $21. Shorts, $22 to $23. Middlings, $25 to $26. Moullie, $27 to $31. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8c; finest easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 1-2 to 27 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 55 to 60c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Wheat—December, 82 5-8 to 82 3-4c; May, 87 5-8 to 87 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 86 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1-4 to 85 3-4c; No. 2, do., 82 1-4 to 83 3-4c; No. 3 wheat, 80 1-4 to 81 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36 3-4 to 37c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, December 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1-2c; No. 2, do., 83 1-2 to 84c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 3-4; December, 85 3-4c; May, 88 1-2c. Linseed—$1.39; December, $1.37; May, $1.42 3-4.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Best cattle were held at 7 1-2c; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c; common, 3 1-4 to 5 1-4c; bulls, 3 1-2 to 4c; Jean canners, 3 to 3 1-2c; cows, $40 to $50, one held for $125; calves, 3 1-2 to 7c; sheep, 5c; lambs, 7 1-2 to 8c; hogs, 9 1-2c.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good medium, $6.50 to $7.25; common, $5 to $5.50; fat cows, $4.50 to $6.25; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $5.75 to $6.50; canners, $3.50 to $4. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., $6 to $6.50; good quality, 800 lbs., $5 to $5.25; light, Eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., $4.50 to $5.25; light, $4.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $6.50 to $8.80, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.10 to $8.60 fed and watered, $8.35 off cars.

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Stole Goods From the Hudson's Bay Company.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Henry Watson, C. N. Storer, J. W. Bailey and Jas. Baber, employes of the Hudson's Bay Company, have been arrested, charged with the theft of $1,525 worth of goods. Three of the men pleaded guilty to stealing $1,025 worth of goods, and were remanded until Monday. The fourth man was remanded without pleading. More arrests are expected shortly on charges of receiving stolen goods.

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GALICIAN WEDDINGS.

Police Will Attend Them in Future to Prevent Rows.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Murders and stabbings have become so frequent at Galician weddings lately that the city has been forced to take action, and will send police to each ceremony hereafter, for which a permit will have to be issued.

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Tenders will be received up to December 5th by the undersigned for all painting work required for the Madoc Armory. Specifications may be seen at the Armory. All tenderers to be in writing and addressed to the contractor

LOUIS E. ALLEN,
49-1 Contractor.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the question of commuting statute labor in the municipality of Tudor & Cashel will be submitted to the electors of said municipality on the day appointed for holding the annual elections for the year 1914. By Order.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the question to be submitted.

WM. GLENNIE,
49-3 Tp. Clerk, Tudor et al.
Millbridge, Dec. 1st, 1913.

Strayed

On to the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, concession 9, Madoc, about October, one red spring Heifer Calf.

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Farm for Rent

The undersigned offers for rent for a term of one to three years the following choice dairy farm consisting of the south east quarter of lot 7 and the northeast quarter of lot 6, in the 7th concession of the township of Madoc, and containing about 150 acres. On the premises are a good frame house and barn with stone stables, also a never-failing supply of spring water. There is about 90 acres under cultivrtion, the remainder being pasture and woodland. For terms apply at Review Office or to

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Taxes Discounted

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the Township of Madoc paid on or before December 15th will be given a discount of 5 per cent. The undersigned will be in J. C. Dale's Bank each Wednesday and Saturday up to the above date.

GEO. KEENE,
48-2 Collector.

Farm for Sale

100 acres, clay and sandy loam soil, in Prince Edward Co., 15 acres wood land, well watered, good fences, buildings in good repair, rural mail delivery, 5 minutes walk to church and school, 4 mile from canning factory, 3 miles to Bloomfield with 3 large canning factories, county roads to Picton and Belleville. Apply to

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45 acres soil clay loam situate on Queensboro road, one mile from post office, well watered by spring creek. Upon the property is a good frame barn with stone stables underneath, and frame house. This property will be sold at a bargain. For price and terms of sale apply to

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Lots 1 and 2, the 5th concession of Tyendinaga, 150 acres, are still for sale. Cheap for quick sale.

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Third concession, Thurlow, east half lot 28, 100 acres, well cultivated, watered and fenced; new bank barn, power for grinding, frame house, 8 miles from Belleville, daily mail, good snap for quick sale.

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This farm is composed of lots 30 and 31 on north shore of Big Island, in the Township of Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, five miles from Demorestville. There is a large brick house on the farm with both soft and hard water in the house; large barn with stable room for 34 head of cattle and 10 horses, with water in stables; two drivehouses and a machine-shed. The soil is clay loam. 140 acres of the farm is cleared and in good state of cultivation; 11 acres of fall grain in, 53 acres ready for seed in the spring, 65 acres in meadow, balance in pasture and woodland. The farm is well fenced with good cedar rails. Is convenient to cheese factory, church, school, dock and two canning factories; rural mail delivery at door, telephone in the house. A bargain for quick sale as the undersigned owner wants to go West. Apply to the owner on the premises.

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The Local Markets

The following are the prices quoted by local dealers this week:—

Buckwheat	60c
Peas	96c to $1.00
Oats	38c to 40c
Spring Wheat	85c
Fall Wheat	85c
Turkeys	13c
Chickens, live	9c to 10c
Chickens, dressed	12 to 15c
Fowls	8c to 9c
Butter	25c to 30c
Eggs	27c
Lard	15c to 18c
Potatoes, per bag	85c
Hides	13c
Sheep Skins	50 to 75c
Dekin Skins	80c to $1.00

Wood for All Industries

Practically all industries are more or less dependent on wood. In Ontario alone, exclusive of the manufactures of rough lumber, over thirty-eight industries, represented by 1,200 different firms, supplied the statistics recently compiled and published by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, in a bulletin entitled, "The Wood-Using Industries of Ontario." These firms in 1912 purchased 807,456,000 feet, board measure, of rough lumber, valued at $19,161,381, which, when manufactured into several hundred finished products, ranging from handles to hearses, represent a turning over of several times this amount of capital.

Not only is it remarkable that so many different industries, even including foundries, require wood to carry on their operations, but it is equally noteworthy that twenty-six of the thirty-four kinds of wood used should grow in Ontario. The supplies of some of them, it is true, are nearing exhaustion, but this was not always the case, nor it is likely, with the steady rise in wood prices, that this will long continue to be the case.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Ontario Forestry Commissioner, says:—"There is at present in the old settled portion of Ontario an aggregate of about 8,500 square miles of farmers' woodlands. It is safe to say that there is, in addition to to the assessed woodland, another area of 8,500 square miles which is suited only for forest growth. This means that Southern Ontario could eventually have over ten million acres of private woodland." Ontario was once a land of valuable hardwoods and will be so again.

Another remarkable thing illustrated by this bulletin is the variety of usas to which woods, still common in Ontario, may be put. Elm and basswood are used in thirty-one industries, and ash is another valuable hardwood with a wide range of use. Maple, Ontario's most important hardwood, has over one hundred listed uses, while birch and beech are being increasingly used, especially for hardwood flooring. Pine forms 21.7 per cent. of all the wood purchased by these industries, but is being gradually replaced by spruce, as the supply is nearing exhaustion. By observing the uses and then consulting the classified directory of manufacturers, markets may be ascertained for cherry, apple, sumac and other supposedly little-used hardwoods, and also for many forms of wood-waste.

Chief Justice Hunter has given a decision condemning as illegal all the Federal orders-in-council excluding Hindus from British Columbia. The result of this decision may lead to large numbers of Hindus emigrating to British Columbia.

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The Guilty One

The superintendent was examining the school.

"Who wrote 'Hamlet'?" he asked.

A very frightened little boy rose to his feet and said: "Please, sir, I didn't."

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M. BRISTOL, Master Workman. G. B. FOOTE, Recorder.

"Valley Farm" A Huge Success

"Valley Farm," a four-act drama, presented by the local Rebekah Lodge on Friday night last, was a huge success, both financially and in the production thereof.

Opening selections were rendered in a very pleasing manner by the Methodist Sunday School orchestra, and at 8 o'clock the curtain was raised, and from the first act until the last the audience was furnished with a class of amateur theatrical seldom seen in small towns.

To attempt to describe the personal of the performers would be beyond the efforts of the humble writer, suffice to say that every one was a star and carried their different roles through like professionals. In fact the fame of their success has already extended to the surrounding towns, and the company has received several requests to re-stage the drama.

We look forward, with anticipated pleasure, to the time when we shall be favored with such another enjoyable evening.

The management is to be congratulated on the efficient way in which the large crowd was handled and the good order that was enjoyed.

The total receipts amounted to $120.

Obituary

MR. ROBT. GREY.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 3rd, there passed away at the village of Crookston a highly respected resident, in the person of Robt. Grey, who for the past year has been gradually wasting as the result of spinal trouble.

Deceased was born in the village of Garva, Ireland, sixty-five years ago. When a young man he came to Canada and for many years was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, finally settling at Crookston, where, twenty-one years ago, he married Mary A. Francis, daughter of the late Jno. Francis, who now survives him, together with three brothers, Hamilton of Toronto, James of Peterboro, and one brother in Ireland.

He was a member of the Bethesda Methodist church and when able was one of the most regular attendants.

He was also a member of the Orange Society, being initiated in Ireland Twenty-two years ago he placed his certificate in Downey L.O.L. No. 425, where he was an honorary member at the time of his death and under whose auspices he was burried. Rev. J. R. Bick, pastor of the circuit, officiating.

The sympathy of the community is extended to those who mourn.

Millbridge

Lumbering is the order of the day.

It is rather dull in Millbridge now, no school or church.

We were favored with a show for a few evenings last week.

The birthday party given by Mrs. C. Imback proved a grand success, everybody reported a good time.

We are pleased to see Mr. Starkes in our midst again.

Miss Gladys Presley is the guest of Mrs. Imback for a few days.

Mr. Edw. Norman made a business trip to Madoc on Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveck and Mr. Wm. Call of Tweed, were guests at the party given by Mrs. Imback.

Our little folks are busy writing letters to Santa Claus.

Crookston

We are glad to learn that the infant son of Mr. J. D. Bine is out of danger.

Miss Blanche Kilpatrick has returned home.

Mr. Will Chambers, who has been West for the past year, has returned to the parental roof.

The Misses H. Bailey and M. Collins and Messrs. B. Collins and C. Hall of Plainfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. T. Sullivan.

Miss Blanche Fletcher of Wellman's Corners, is visiting friends here.

A number from here attended the Rebecca play, "Valley Farm", in Madoc on Friday evening and report it a decided success.

Gilmour

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprackett are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sprackett, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dafoe visited her mother, Mrs. A. Palmateer, Sunday.

Mrs. John Dafoe and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Ferguson in Coe Hill.

Mr. W. A. McMurray spent a few days out of town last week.

Mrs. P. Dafoe and Mrs. J. Dafoe visited Mrs. R. Dafoe last week.

Mr. Jacob Dafoe, of Gunter, visited his mother, Mrs. P. Dafoe, on Monday.

County Council

The members of the County Council met in the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Belleville, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2nd, read the minutes of the June session, received some communications and adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

On resumption of business on Wednesday a communication was read from Mr. McGarm, C.P.R. engineer of construction work, that it was necessary that a ditch should be dug where the track crosses a certain point in Tyendinaga township. A committee was appointed to act in the matter.

The question of making some provision for neglected children came up for consideration. The cost to the county this year for these children will be $1700. It was suggested that the counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, the town of Trenton and the city of Belleville should formulate some scheme for making suitable provision for the care of the children. The present building is inadequate for present needs and a suitable building should be erected.

Mr. J. B. Colling, School Inspector for North Hastings, asked that his travelling expenses be increased from $180, his present allowance, to $300. Mr. Colling's request was referred for consideration to the January session.

It was moved by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Douglas that the Government be recommended to so change the close season for salmon or mountain trout as to make it from the 20th day of September to the 1st day of November in each year, and that the close season for bass be extended to the 1st day of July in each year, and that domestic licenses be granted to residents to catch white fish for family consumption but not for trade or barter, from the 1st day of November to the 1st of December in each year, in all the inland lakes in the county of Hastings north of the townships of Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments through their respective Game Wardens.

Mr. Clark spoke in support of the resolution. The principal game fish in the northern part of the county were trout and black bass. His idea was to protect these fine game fish by having the prohibited time extended.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Council indignantly protested against a report of Dr. Fernow, Professor of Forestry, which appeared in the Toronto Globe. The report stated that there were many degenerates in Hastings county and that much of the land was unfit for agricultural purposes. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution disapproving of Dr. Fernow's report.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Tummon, it was resolved that the following report of the committee be adopted:

This County Council of Hastings having had its attention drawn to a report purporting to have originated from Dr. Fernow, Professor of Forestry, Toronto, that extreme poverty and a state of mental and physical degeneracy, quite unique, are general over large districts in the county of Hastings and other counties and districts hereby begs to formally express its regret that such absurd and untruthful rumors have received general circulation in the provincial press.

While there are isolated instances in Hastings and in all the counties of the province of poverty and mental weakness, this County Council begs most emphatically to deny that the number of such cases is at all alarming in Hastings county. There are of course some deserted farms in a few districts of Hastings that should never have been opened for settlement but the great body of the settlers in even the most remote districts of Hastings are in a thrifty and comfortable condition and quite the equal in mental strength and character to settlers anywhere.

Knowing the situation thoroughly this Council has no hesitation in expressing its faith in the future of the parts of this county dealt with in the articles with which we have felt called upon to deal.

Moved by Mr. P. P. Clarke, and seconded by Mr. Simeon Fox, that Engineer Allen make restitution for the loss sustained by the county re Hunt's bridge.

The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was passed that $15 be paid without prejudice to the Pearce Lumber Co. in settlement of a claim for stoppage of logs at Fair's bridge.

No action was taken with the doctor's account re wild man found in woods near Ivanhoe.

$32,288.52 was spent in county roads and bridges in 1913.

The following recommendations were made by the roads and bridges committee:

1st, That larger appropriations should be made for roads and bridges.

2nd, That all wooden bridges should be carefully examined and, if in need of repairs, thoroughly repaired.

3rd, That all the larger bridges should be rebuilt of concrete or steel as soon as the finances of the county would justify it.

A resolution was passed that the remnants of all old bridges should be left in the hands of the municipal councils in the townships where the bridges were.

Messrs. C. W. Thompson and W. C. Farley were re-appointed by bylaw county auditors for 1913 at a salary of $55 each, being an increase of $15.

Eldorado L.O.L. Installation

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 517, Eldorado, was held in the Orange Hall of that place on Thursday evening, December 4th. A good number of the members were present, also several visiting members and a good turnout of the ladies of the neighborhood. Speeches were made by the two local ministers, also by some of the other members, after which the ladies brought out a substantial lunch.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

W.M.—Bro. Wallace Gordon.
D.M.—Bro. Geo. A. Fox.
Chap.—Bro. Albert Empey.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Bert McCarey.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. John Holmes.
Treas.—Bro. Edward Fox.
Director—Bro. Will Roberts.
Lects.—Bros. Herb Bateman and Wm. Keene.
1st Com.—Bro. Levius Empey.
2nd Com.—Bro. Daniel Empey.
3rd Com.—Bro. Allan Doughty.
4th Com.—Bro. Chas. Holmes.
5th Com.—Bro. Wren Parks.
Inside Tyler—Bro. Geo. Gordon.

These officers were duly installed in their offices, after which the company sang "God Save the King," and the lodge closed in due form.

Grazing on Dominion Forest Reserves

The new regulations for the Dominion Forest Reserves, which recently went into force, make full provision for the grazing of live stock on such reserves as frequently contain considerable areas of grass-land. The method to be followed is similar to that in successful operation on the National Forests in the United States. The number and kind of stock to be admitted into each reserve is determined each year by the Director of Forestry according to the capacity of the reserve.

In case of many applications for grazing rights on any one reserve, the number of stock which any one person is entitled to pasture is fixed by a 'grazing unit,' based on the number of stock which can be carried during the winter by a homestead or small ranch, the object being to give settlers without large grazing areas of their own, the same facilities as those who have such areas. But, where there is no danger of overgrazing, the number of stock grazed by any one person on a reserve may considerably exceed this 'grazing unit.'

Application for grazing permits must be on special forms and should be made to the Director or local forest officer before the first of March. Small resident farmers who are dependent on the forest reserve for range for their stock receive first consideration. The Director of Forestry fixes the dues for grazing permits for each forest reserve, but the minimum dues for cattle or horses are to be five cents per head per month, and the maximum dues are to be ten cents per head per month. The rate of dues charged for sheep is to be one-fourth that charged for cattle.

Previous to these regulations only actual settlers living in the vicinity were permitted to graze cattle (not to exceed fifty head), on these reserves, and very little grazing was done. But these new regulations permit the grazing of a much larger number of stock by a much greater number of stock-owners, and also make available to the Dominion Forest Service, a source of revenue second only to that derived from the management of the timber on these reserves.

An agreeable method of changing the atmosphere in an invalid's room is to pour some eau de Cologne into a soup plate, and with a lighted match set fire to it. The spirit will impart a delightfully-refreshing odor to the air.

At last the man has been found who likes hash. An inmate of the poor-house at Southbridge, Mass., set fire to a building because he got no hash at supper.

Settlement of Home Rule Question Now Looks to be in Sight

All Canadians will learn with satisfaction that a final settlement of the Irish Home Rule Question now looks to be in sight. Premier Asquith, in the course of an after-dinner speech as the guest of honor of the Reform Club at Manchester, practically accepted Sir Edward Carson's modified terms regarding Ulster. Premier Asquith's pronouncement was made at almost the same time as the Royal proclamation promulgated by the British Cabinet prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

The principles which are to form the basis of a settlement between the two factions are

First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain full protection of the Imperial Parliament.

Fourth—The Home Rule Bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

The seriousness of the situation may be seen from the statement made by Sir Edward Carson that the Ulster Volunteer who a year ago numbered 19,000 now aggregated 90,000. The Ulster leaders claim that they have 80,000 serviceable rifles and millions of rounds of ammunition.

The danger is still further complicated by the great social unrest among the labor unions throughout all parts of Britain.

If a satisfactory compromise can be reached and Home Rule given to Ireland it will be the first step towards the establishment of Home Rule throughout the different parts of the United Kingdom.

December Rod and Gun

An interesting and well illustrated account of Hunting the Hair Seal in Newfoundland Waters is given as the opening article in the December issue of Rod and Gun which has recently come to this office from the publishers, W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Other articles worthy of special mention are "A Lonely Fur Factor", descriptive of a day at Wakeham Bay on the Labrador coast; Caught by a Halibut in Alaska; Mauke's Claim; A story of East Kootenay, B. C.; A Plea for the Moose, An Article on the Abuse of Moose Hunting by the Swampy Cree Indian; and a host of other articles in keeping with this representative magazine of outdoor life. A special article on The Trap Shooting Game in Canada appears under the heading of The Trap and the other departments are as usual well maintained.

Franchise to Indians Being Considered

The Dominion Government is considering legislation with regard to placing Indians on the voters' list. There are fully a thousand Indians holding all kinds of positions in the large cities of Canada. In the east many Indians have left the reserves and are living the same kind of life as their white neighbors, owning property and observing the laws of the country, yet having no voice in the making of its laws. This discrimination against the noble red man is an injustice and the present government is seeking to amend the present legislation so as to enfranchise those Indians who seem worthy.

After the franchise has been extended to include all foreigners and natives, the enfranchising of the noble white women who are holding positions of trust and who own property may be considered.

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PROHIBITION SPREADING.

Yet We Lead the World In Our Enormous Consumption of Beer.

It is generally thought that Germany drinks more beer than any other nation in the world. This is a mistake. Germany comes second. The United States consumes 1,851,000,000 gallons of beer each year, which is 100,000,000 gallons more than Germany's consumption. Russia leads the world in its use of distilled liquors, and the United States comes second, with it consumption of 133,000,000 gallons. Although the United States is first as a beer drinking nation and second as a consumer of distilled spirits among the nations of the world, the liquor dealers of America are having a desperate fight for the life of their traffic.

The saloon has been expelled from one-half of the population and from two thirds of the geographical area of the country. In 1908 there were 3,500,000 people living in territory where the drink traffic had been outlawed; in 1900 the number had increased to 18,000,000; in 1908, or only eight years after, the number had doubled to 36,000,000, and today there are 46,029,750 persons, or a fraction over one-half of the population of the country, living in no license territory.

In the last five years the no license population has increased a little over 10,000,000, which is more than 10 per cent of the total population of the nation and 30 per cent increase in the number living in "dry" districts. Since 1888 the population of the country has doubled, while the number of inhabitants of "dry" territory has increased over thirteenfold.—Review of Reviews.

KITES IN WARFARE.

France Adopts Them For Both Naval and Military Service.

In these days of aeroplanes and dirigibles, kites seem out of place. But the French military authorities do not take that view. Several months ago the army adopted kites as a part of air defense, and now the navy has done the same.

One duty for which these naval kites is designed is to survey a port from a blockading squadron. The kite has one advantage over the aeroplane—wind is a help instead of a hindrance.

In using kites from shipboard the ship can supply the wind, as a speed of eighteen knots enables the kites to raise an observer.

The type of kite invented by Captain Sacconney is arranged to fold up in little compass. It can be assembled in five minutes, while another party is arranging the windlass and rigging.

In fifteen minutes from the start the observer can be in the air in his cradle, and in five more he can reach a height of 1,600 feet. He is of course connected with the deck by telephone.—Boston Globe.

Cost of Lighting Gay White Way.

Two millions of dollars are burned up every year for electric signs along the gay white way. That is the approximate income that the New York Edison Electric company receives for its electric signs. The company gets most of its profit from the smaller signs, which use so little current that they do not obtain the wholesale rate. The large, spectacular and flashing signs get the wholesale rate and give the electric company an average of $5,000 or less gross revenue per annum. "The Chariot Race" provides the largest single item of sign operating revenue—about $6,000 per year.—New York Letter to Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Willing to Change Places.

The rich Carnegie was recently for several days in Paris. On arrival a legion of reporters came to ask his impression of his journey. Very courteously he received them and in course of conversation remarked: "What an interesting profession is yours! You study daily life in all its diverse manifestations. How greatly do I regret, gentlemen, that I did not myself become a journalist." To this one of the reporters replied, "Be assured, Monsieur Carnegie, that we regret still more that we did not become multimillionaires."—Cri de Paris.

Woman's Place.

Woman's place may be the home, but judging from recent statistics she seems to have deliberately ignored that fact, for there are 239,077 stenographers, 327,635 teachers and professors, 481,159 in various trades, 770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 7,355 physicians and surgeons, 7,396 clergy "men," 2,193 journalists, 1,037 designers, draftsmen and architects; 1,010 lawyers and 429,497 women in various professions.—Baltimore Sun.

Crystal Clear.

The aim of futurist sculpture, says a futurist, is simply the "synthesis of human dynamism," which is to be reached by "uniting atmospheric blocks with elements of concrete reality." Could anything be simpler and more elementary?—Chicago Record-Herald.

FRESH AIR IN PUFFS.

That's the Latest Idea For Securing Perfect Ventilation.

Puffs of fresh air, first from one direction and then from another, is the latest idea for ventilation of theaters, schools and even homes—puffs strong enough so that a person would feel them. The new theory of ventilation, which has had fairly widespread support in the last few months, is that still air is just as uncomfortable as bad air and that ventilation that brings into a room air in sufficient quantities is not satisfactory unless some motion is given to the air.

Experiments have shown that persons in an air tight chamber are as distressed by still air as they are by bad air and that stirring up bad air with fans gives much relief. As drafts sometimes cause colds, it has been the practice in most ventilating systems to bring fresh air into a room so as to cause as little motion of the air as possible and thus avoid drafts.

Dr. Hill of the Chicago bureau of sanitation now advances the puff scheme as a method of avoiding drafts, still retaining all the advantages of moving air. He points out that in the fresh open air a person does not catch cold from frequent puffs of air, but really enjoys them, and that in a house it is not puffs of air, but a constant flow—perhaps a hardly perceptible flow—which causes colds. So he has planned for theaters a puff system to bring in the fresh air.

He would have air ducts in various places on the ceiling and walls and would rush air through these at high velocity. For fifteen seconds he would have air puffed out at the people in the seats from one duct and then have that duct closed for forty-five seconds while other ducts were puffing. The ducts would operate consecutively, so that in no one place would there be a draft.—Saturday Evening Post.

DWARFS OF ITALY.

Bergamo's Peculiar Type May Have Been Noted by Shakespeare.

That the city of Bergamo, Italy, has an abnormal number of dwarfs of a peculiar type is asserted by Professor Max Kassowitz of Vienna, who was struck with this fact during a recent visit. From an allusion to the town in one of Shakespeare's plays he is led to believe that this peculiarity is of long standing.

The technical way of putting it is that there prevails in Bergamo "endemic micromelic dwarfism"—in other words, the dwarfs of Bergamo have "large crania, broad in the vault, with the root of the nose depressed and have short and twisted limbs."

We read in the British Medical Journal that Professor Kassowitz was only about two hours in the upper town of Bergamo, and yet he counted at least twenty of them there, though he noted not more than one in the lower town. This paper goes on:

"The subjects were both adults and children, and it seemed to him that there were more women than men. They all had intelligent faces. He calls upon the medical men of Italy, and especially of Bergamo, to investigate this curious instance of dwarfism and refers to a possible although not a very probable allusion to its occurrence in this same down in northern Italy in Shakespeare's time."—Literary Digest.

Water Torches.

Light boxes or water torches, which will float on the water and give a great flare of light for an hour, are the latest application of the modern chemical marvel, calcium carbide. In Paris such light boxes are being sold for use as fireworks at celebrations, but in Germany they have been developed much further. Cylinders of the calcium carbide are fired from guns like ordinary shells, so that a ship can surround itself with a circle of great flare lights, each burning at 3,000 candle power for an hour. When the cylinders strike the water they sink slowly, and water seeps into the carbide. This generates gas and brings the cylinders back to the surface, and then an automatic device lights the gas.—Saturday Evening Post.

Stoessel In a Bad Way.

Major General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur, has not only fallen upon evil times in his declining years, but for the last twelve months he has been practically paralyzed and has now well nigh lost the power of speech. He was recently compelled to sell his small country estate near Moscow to liquidate his debts and is said to be practically destitute. He has accepted the offer of a faithful friend of an unoccupied furnished house for life.

In Cultured Boston.

"Ibson" is the way a Washington street bookstore on one of its display cards libels the immortal Ibsen. To have this mistake made in Boston is the height of irony, but to have it made in a bookstore in Boston overtops the height and falls down on the other side.—Boston Traveler.

Knowledge by the Foot.

Information was formerly measured by the page; it may soon be computed by the foot. One motion picture firm is sending out letters announcing that it has in stock 10,000 feet of architecture, 30,000 feet of science and 90,000 feet of geography.—World's Work.

Plants In Tin Cans.

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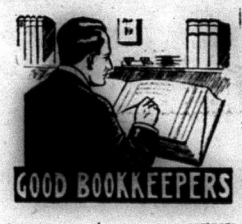

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5 40	10 05	Ar. Trenton C.N.O.	Lv. 1 35	7 15
10 45	2 25	Ar. Picton C.O.R.	Lv. 9 05	6 00
5 45		Lv. Trenton C.N.O.,	Ar. 1 05	
6 45		Cobourg	12 01	
6 57		Port Hope	11 52	
7 41		Bowmanville	11 10	
7 56		Oshawa	10 54	
9 15		Ar. Toronto	Lv. 9 30	
	10 25	Lv. Trenton	Ar. 7 10	
	10 43	Ar. Belleville	Lv. 6 52	
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FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRE-LAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-men.

The furrier establishment of Mr. McKeon, Victoria Lane, Sligo, has been destroyed by fire.

The death is announced of Mr. Patrick Gurney, M.P. for Cork County, North. He was an O'Brien-ite.

Thomas Emery of Cortley, recent-ly sustained very serious injuries in a cycling accident near Aghalam.

The newly-established flax mar-ket in Monaghan has now been opened, and is in every way a suc-cess.

An old woman, aged 75 years, named Mary Bannigan, of Gilbert Street, Corybrennan, was fatally burned through the upsetting of a paraffin oil lamp.

A large quantity of modern ma-chinery has been installed for the development of the Queen's County coal mines.

A shark, measuring four feet ten inches, has been caught on the Tur-bot Bank in the harbor of Queens-town.

Omagh Urban Council has ap-plied for a loan of $20,000 to en-large and equip the present Coun-cil Chamber as a town hall.

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During the past few days 34 panes of stained glass in the large window of the Warren Point Presbyterian church were maliciously broken.

A sensational occurrence is re-ported from the Delvin district where the house of a man was fired into, one window being shattered.

Post office officials in Dublin late-ly refused to accept parcels con-taining newspapers of the Gaelic League that were addressed in Irish.

An Irish battle axe of the stone age period has been discovered by Francis Killedy while digging in one of his fields at Killaley recent-ly.

Mr. McMordie, M.P., who has been Lord Mayor of Belfast for four years, has consented to be nominated for the office for the com-ing year.

Mrs. Agnes Craig, of Elm Street, Belfast, who has reached her 102nd year, is a native of the Brough-shane district and is still hale and hearty.

A co-operative store for the stu-dents at Dublin University has been opened at Trinity College. It is the first one of its kind in the United Kingdom.

Claremorris Rural Council has decided to have all new wells and other work of a like nature carried out by direct labor under the direc-tion of the surveyor.

It is stated that fully one-third of the population of Dublin are now involved in the labor dispute, 100,-000 men, women and children being in actual want.

The Congested Districts Board have made an offer for the pur-chase of the section of the Gibbons Estate of Rushbrooke, Taioneyeе-mon, Cogonia, and Ballynacurriga.

The tenants of Lord Ardilaun in Clonhan and Cong., Galway, have decided to pay no more rent until the estates are sold to the Congest-ed Districts Board.

At Boyle Quarter Session, Dis-trict Inspector Beirne in objecting to the granting of an additional branch of Eplin, said it was the "most drunken hole in Roscom-mon."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has announced that the Chief Secretary intends to appoint a Departmental Commission to inquire into the housing of workers in Irish cities and towns.

Johnny Speaks.

Johnny was putting some ques-tions to his father on the subject of economy, in the course of which he asked if the moon was inhabited. "Oh, yes," said the parent; "there are people living in the moon." "Are there many?" queried the youngster. "Yes, lots," was the reply; "far more than in this world." "Why, then," said the youth, "aren't they crowded a good deal at half-moon?"

WHEN BABY CRIES.

Do not get out of patience or scold or shake your baby for cry-ing. He does not do that to be ugly—that is not a baby's nature—he wants to laugh and be happy, but when he cries that is the way he takes of telling you he is in pain; that his little stomach is out of order or that his new teeth hurt him. Instead of being cross give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and you will soon see him laughing and happy again. The Tablets sweeten the stomach; make teeth-ing painless; break up colds; cure constipation and expel worms. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PALACE OF NEBUCHADNEZZAR

The Several Hundred Chambers Are Small.

A writer in the Scientific Ameri-can describes the Babylonian exca-vations, which German archaeolo-gists are conducting. Of all the in-teresting discoveries that have been made, Nebuchadnezzar's palace may be considered the most impor-tant.

Little except the foundations of the palace remain, and they are of square burned bricks, each of which bears on its lower face the name and title of the great king. The several hundred chambers of the palace are small; some of them are scarcely larger than a modern bed. One chamber, much larger than the rest, had at one side a low plat-form of bricks. That is supposed to have been the throne-room; upon the platform the throne of the king probably stood.

There was a sacred street in Babylon that led from the palace to the temple. Along it the images of the gods were carried in procession in time of festival. The palace gate-way that led to the street, known as the Ishtar gate, is most impos-ing, and gives the spectator a good idea of how Babylon must have looked in its glory. Whatever its original height may have been, it still stands forty feet above the street.

Its six square towers of burned bricks measure twelve feet each way, and on all their sides, one above another, there are beautiful bas-reliefs of bulls, lions, dragons, and animals of fantastic shapes. The reliefs are of brick, glazed blue and yellow and white, and the col-oring is as fresh as it ever was. Each brick of the relief was glazed separately, and so accurately that when it was placed in the wall it formed a part of the perfect pic-ture.

Within the city of Assur were discovered the earliest Assyrian palaces and temples, the home of the mayor, an intricate system of water-works and drainage, a busi-ness street lined with shops and paved with blocks of marble, the thickly crowded residential section of the poorer people, the great vaulted tombs of the nobles, with massive doors of stone, which still swing on their stone pivots, innu-merable weapons, and ornaments of gold and stone.

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A Remedy that Never Fails

It's simply wonderful to think how quickly a bad throat or catarrh can be cured with Catarrhozone. Its rich balsamic vapor is carried along with the breath into the innermost recesses of the lungs, bronchial tubes, and chest, making it impossible for the germ of any disease to live. Thus soreness in the chest is at once alle-viated—phlegm is loosened and eject-ed from the throat, old-standing coughs are removed.

"I suffered from an irritable, weak throat for three years. I had a severe cough, pain over the eyes, constant bad taste in my mouth, and noises in my ears. It was chronic catarrh. No-thing gave permanent relief till I used Catarrhozone. In one hour it relieved, and in a few weeks drove all trace of catarrh from my system.

"TIMOTHEUS A. SALMON.

"No. 6 Lopez street, Kingston, Ja."

Large size guaranteed, costs $1.00, and lasts two months; smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. Beware of imitations and insist on "CATARRHOZONE" only. By mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Manlike.

He tried for seven years to win
The maiden for his own;
Then, manlike, after he had got
Her consent to share his lot
He sadly wondered why he'd not
Let well enough alone.

Too Much Political Graft.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can warts or corns; but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

Bead Tunics Now Shown.

Bead tunics of many kinds are shown in the shops. They are not of the kind that have been on sale for several months—tunics of net em-broidered with beads. To be sure, these are still sold. But the new sort are made of strings of pearl beads, formed into tunics. For in-stance, there is one, formed of many strings of beads fastened to a chain of beads that goes about the neck.

The strands are caught in it at the waist, then fall loose again to form a sort of tunic which ends where they are caught in about the hips. There is a second tunic, form-ed by a second looping up of all the dozens and dozens of strands of beads—there are some extra ones put in under the arms at the waist —and then they hang in a little loose tunic at the bottom. Other tunics are made in different fash-ions of strings of beads. Some are double, some are single, some are in straight and some are in irregu-lar outline. These tunics must, of course, be made up over some fab-ric, for the strands of beads sepa-rate with every motion. They are especially effective made up over satin.

LIQUID SULPHUR

has become a household necessity to those who have used it regularly for a time. Many Toronto citizens have writ-ten us voluntarily, giving us permission to use their names if necessary. Cases of ECZEMA of years standing cured; RHEUMATISM completely gone; Sore feet relieved; would not be without it as a disinfectant; a simple but effective anti-septic, etc., etc. Try it yourself. Price 50 Cents a bottle, all druggists, or LIQUID SULPHUR, 158 Bay Street, Toronto.

Father—"You must know, sir, that my daughter will get no-thing from me until my death." Suitor—"Oh, that's all right, that's all right! I have enough to live on for two or three years."

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart —Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Teacher—"Jimmie, suppose you had ten apples and ten oranges, and gave nine-tenths of them to some other little boys, what would you have?" Jimmie—"I'd have me head examined."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HAIR AND SKIN BEAUTY

PRESERVED BY CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by occasional use of Cuticura Ointment.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 32-page fifth Book, sent post-free. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 2K, Boston, U. S. A.

Molybdenum Lights.

Not content with the improve-ment in the incandescent electric lamp brought about by using drawn wire filaments of tungsten instead of carbon, electrical experts are seeking even more efficient metallic filament. According to the Lon-don Times, ductile molybdenum may supply the want. Molybdenum seems to be the most promising of all the so-called rare metals at all suitable for use in electric lamps. Molybdenum has rarely if ever been melted; consequently, filaments of the pure or the alloyed metal could be used at a higher temperature than tungsten. That would mean better lights, for the efficiency of an electric lamp largely depends on the temperature to which the fila-ments can be raised. Molybdenum is a white metal almost as malle-able as iron. It can be forged while hot, and worked up into thin rods, which in turn can be drawn into wire. Experts are now trying to find out whether the wire can be drawn fine enough to have the ne-cessary electrical resistance.

Will Quickly Cure Any Sour Stomach

Relieves Fullness After Meals.

"When I was working around the farm last winter, I had an attack of in-flammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels, for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fulness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indi-gestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. To-day I am well— no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamil-ton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, sold in yellow boxes, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Priest (to Mulligan, who is standing at doorway)—And is the family well, Mulligan? Mulligan—Fair, yer riverence—'cept the pig. He's taken a bad turn.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

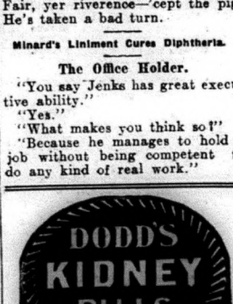
The Office Holder.

"You say Jenks has great execu-tive ability."

"Yes."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he manages to hold a job without being competent to do any kind of real work."



Chenile flowers are used for cor-sage bouquets now. They are made of strings of chenile, in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenile stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant, but at the same time, soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flow-ers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which De-cember is famous.

Turnback Cuffs for Gloves.

Long white gloves are made with wide, turnback cuffs at the elbow or slightly above it. These cuffs, which flare out and away from the arm, are made of black velvet, mounted on kid, and embroidered with gold or silver beads, applied in straight lines. The stitching on the backs of these gloves is also marked with beads, to match those used on the cuffs.

New Embroidered Blouse.

A charming new blouse of white chiffon is embroidered with dragon flies. There are two on each side of the front closing. They are worked with beads of silver, pale blue, mauve and irridescent green. The dragon flies are in graceful poses, and form a decorative touch to the blouse.

Gold Lace Belts on Blouses.

On some of the new satin blouses there are wide belts of gold lace. The blouses are worn, naturally, under the skirt, and the belts are so attached to the blouses that they fall over the skirtbands. The lace is mounted over gold net or chiffon.

Woman In Pain For Three Years

Tells of Her Remarkable Cure.

"Very few people could so patiently suffer for three years as I did," writes Mrs. M. D. Durand, from her home in Augusta. "Sometimes I did feel very discouraged, but knew that a remedy would some day turn up with the pow-er to relieve my sufferings. Nerviline was the one thing that ever did me real good. It had the power to sink into my stiff, sore muscles, and it drew out the pain and gave me release from such distress as few people know. My condition was largely Rheumatic, and on this account I do urge every person with Rheumatic tendencies to use Nerviline—rub it in frequently and bind a hot flannel cloth over the ach-ing parts. This is very soothing and will surely cure."

No home complete without Nervi-line. Family size bottles, 50c.; trial size, 25c., at all storekeepers and drug-gists or The Catarrhozone Co., Buf-falo, N. Y.

Her Reason for Rage.

Mr. Binks—Why so unhappy?

Mrs. Binks—I hate that Mrs. Next Door with a deadly hate, and I'm perfectly miserable over it.

Mr. Binks—But she doesn't know it.

Mrs. Binks—That's why I'm so unhappy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Working Him.

Kid—Say, mister, if I get half a pound of butter at 42 cents a pound, and a half a pound of sugar at 6 cents, a half dozen eggs at 24 cents, how much change will I have out of one dollar?

Old Man—Fifty-four cents.

Kid—Thanks! that's one of my problems for to-morrow.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

A Handwriting Expert.

Gabe—Perkins is a good guesser.

Steve—He ought to be. He used to be a prescription clerk in a drug store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

After the Sermon.

After preaching a sermon on the fate of the wicked an English clergyman met an old woman well known for her gossiping propensi-ties, and he said, "I hope my ser-mon has borne fruit. You heard about the place where I said there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth?" "Well, as to that," an-swered the dame, "if I 'as anything to say, it be this: Let them gnash teeth as has 'em—I ain't."

Forfethought.

Boarder—Why did the landlady send me two eggs. I asked for only one.

Maid—She probably thought one of them might be bad, sir.

The best man sometimes wins by losing at a wedding.

Everybody knows that Methuse-lah was the oldest man, but even the Bible is reticent about the old-est woman.

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"Father," exclaimed John vigor-ously, "why don't Quakers take off their hats?"

"Because, my son, it is their be-lief that to remove their hat is a mark of respect that they think they should pay to no man."

"Well," remarked the boy, after a moment's silence, "how do they manage when they have to have their hair cut?"

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work.

Jewett—What is his business?

Hewitt—He is in a grand opera company.

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Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, build up your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Lobelia and Chlorodyne.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, per-sistent coughs, which were a source of troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Lobelia and Chlorodyne contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can explain this statement, for we are ready to have them on request a complete list of the ingredients.

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...ist Church News

...E. Saunderson, of Madoc, ...good sermons to large con- ...on this circuit last Sabbath. ...Rev. G. E. Ross, was on ...Huntingdon circuit taking ...services, and addressing ...of the W.M.S. on Monday ...Both Sunday and Monday ...services were abundantly suc- ...the W.M.S. realizing $45 at ...Monday night meeting, and the ...receiving all they asked for ...

...Sabbath will be Missionary ...Rev. Mr. Meller, of Bancroft, ...preach at Union at 10.30, Fox's at ...and Blair's at 7.30.

...Pluck, nerve and quickness of wit on ...part of one man seem to have pre- ...vented a very serious bank robbery ...Agassiz.

ARE YOU VERY BUSY?

Every little while you read in the papers that so many persons have died from Consumption.

It is all very far-off and matter of fact and possibly it scarcely arrests your attention.

Do you ever realize that each one of those "cases"—mere items in an official record—is a black tragedy to somebody, that behind each one of them lies long, hopeless days of pain, feverish nights of despair, lifetime plans that must be laid away, grinding poverty, perhaps a wife to fight her own way afterwards or children who know hunger now that the father is gone.

Just suppose it were your tragedy. Suppose it were your father, your mother, your brother, sister, husband, wife, your child, or perhaps your sweetheart, and you with the hospital doors shut in your face, wringing your hands in utter helplessness while the crowds hurry by, engrossed in their own affairs.

But no! You are in that crowd and you don't hear either because you are busy.

But wouldn't you give—and gladly—if you knew that what meant so little to you would go far to bring back the glow to somebody's wan face or the laughter to somebody's lips?

Just sit down and think of the one you love best in the world. Then say "If she lay there——" or "If he lay there——" and see how it sounds. What would become of all your plans and your busy days then?

For eleven years now the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has cared for those whom others love best, and hundreds of them have gone home again well and happy. It keeps its doors open because a few busy people like you stop for a moment and remember.

Are you going to remember this Christmas?

Don't put it off. Use the attached form in sending your contribution.

To help the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives continue its life-saving work, I gladly enclose the sum of $ .....

Name .....

Address .....

$ 5.00 will provide maintenance for a week.
$ 20.00 will pay for four weeks.
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Since the need is such a permanent one, I should also like to subscribe $ ..... Register my name accordingly.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to R. Dunbar, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

School Report

The following is the report of White Lake school for November:

Cl. IV.—Grade A.—G Blue, M Woods, E Lancaster. Grade C.—N Kilpatrick, J Ray, M Twiddy.

Cl. III.—Grade A.—M Ash. Grade B.—E Morgan. Grade C.—P Holland, B Roy, F Lidster, W Wood, B French, D Emerson, D Kernohan, G Lidster.

Cl. II.—Grade B.—M Holland. B Fleming. Grade C.—L McCauley, J Mitts.

Keep tab and you will discover that at least half your disappointments are blessings in disguise.

Win His Admiration of Your Judgment

By remembering him with a practical gift that he will find of daily value—a gift purchased at the very store where he would purchase it for himself and where they know what men like best and will gladly assist you in selecting just the right thing to make the desired impression on "him."

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Bright new gift goods in every department, all excellent in quality and yet priced so reasonably that you can afford to buy just what you'd best like to give. Don't put off your visit to this store another day—you surely want to see our superb showing of desirable gift goods now before the assortments get all broken up.

Make a mental note of the Items in this List that interest you especially Then come and see how Big the Values are

Overcoats	Shirts	Underwear	Hats	Umbrellas
$5 to $20	50c to $1.50	50c to $2.50	$1 to $3	$1 to $3.50

Suits	Cravats	Hosiery	Sweater Coats	Stick Pins
$5 to $18	15c to 50c	15c to 75c	$1 to $5	25c to 75c

Rain Coats	Caps	Bath Robes	Mufflers	Cuff Buttons
$5 to $12	50c to $1.50	$5 to $10	15c to $2	25c to 75c

And Many More That You Should See.

6 only Men's Dyed Wombat Coats, sizes 42 to 48 regular $24 - - - - - - -

On Sale $18

10 men's black Melton and Beaver Overcoats, imitation lined with rubber interlining and collar, and German Otter and Black Lamb - -

This Week $14.75, $16.75, $19.75

1 only House Coat in a nice grey trimmed with cord, regular $15 - - - - - -

To Clear $9.75

Make Selections now. We'll deliver later.

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What's the Use?

What's the use of being rich
After you are fifty?
What's the use of wasting youth
Being mean and thrifty?
After you have passed the time
When you care for pleasure
What's the use of having them,
Bales and bales of treasure?

What's the use of pinching hard
Every passing dollar,
Holding it so very tight
That the bird must holler?
Pass it up and pass it on.
Let it go a-spending.
Let it travel here and there,
On your wants attending.

Money was not made to save.
That's an ancient notion.
To be useful it should be
All the time in motion.
Tying it securely down
For the rainy weather
Is a lure for gold brick men
Who will slip its tether.

Every other day or so
Buy yourself a present.
Do not let the future cast
Gloom upon the present.
When with age and rheumatis
You are almost double
Money then will only mean
Worry, care and trouble.

A Sure Sign.

"I don't believe that Harold Titewad called on Belle last night."

"Oh, I am sure he did!"

"Why are you so certain?"

"Belle's little sister was treating all the other children from a big box of cheap candy this morning."

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Courtship In Servia.

Even the courtship of a Servian girl is arranged by her relatives, her betrothal contract being a wheaten cake, with money and flowers on top of it, which is handed by her prospective husband's father to her own father.

Depends on Circumstanc.

"Do you say ought-to-mobile or owe-to-mobile, Jimpson?" asked Slathers.

"Well, that depends," said Jimpson. "When I think of how I ought to pay for it I say ought-to-mobile, and when I think of how I can't pay for it I say owe-to-mobile. Want to take a little run in my owe-to-mobile with me?"—Judge.

Way to Work It.

"What am I to do? My girl wants me to stop smoking cigarettes."

"Pay no attention to her."

"It is either give up cigarettes or give up the girl."

"Nonsense. Use diplomacy. Get her interested in the coupons, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Illustration.

He—Yes, Jack is very fond of drawing fine distinctions.

She—I haven't noticed it.

He—No? Don't you remember that the other night he was trying to explain the difference between love and emotional insanity?—Puck.

How It Happened.

"A letter addressed to me and marked 'Personal' came to my house yesterday, and my wife didn't open it."

"How do you account for it?"

"She was out of town attending the wedding of one of her cousins."—Chicago Record Herald

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For Ladies

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For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

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MADOC PHOTO STUDIO

The merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time this winter on Monday morning.

Pure Oil at G. A. Rollins'.

—Sewing Machine Oil, 5c. and 10c. per bottle, at G. A. Rollins'.

—Pure Vegetable Parchment, suitable for wrapping butter, cut to any size required. THE REVIEW Office.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Gertie Ockerman is very ill.

Miss Esther Wicks, of Hazzard's, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

—Don't forget December 23rd is the night for the Madoc Methodist S. S. entertainment.

Miss Mary Huffman, of Hart's, was the guest of relatives in town for a few days this week.

—St. Peter's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 19th. Remember the date.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster, editor of the Standard, Havelock, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Lancaster, over Sunday.

—St. John's church Sunday School, Madoc, will hold their annual Tea and Christmas Tree in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 5 to 8 o'clock.

The Hon. Charles Cross was called home to see his father, Mr. Thomas Cross, who has lately been slightly incapacitated from attending his regular duties.

BUTTER PAPER—Vegetable Parchment, in sizes for rolls or pound prints. THE REVIEW Office.

Extract from Official Calendar for 1913 of Department of Education :—"The school term for High, Continuation, Public and Separate schools closes on December 22nd."

—L.O.L. No. 253 will give an Oyster Supper in the Orange Hall, Allen Settlement, Friday, Dec. 12th. There will be a program of speeches, recitations and music. Supper served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission : single tickets 40c.; double 75c.

THE REVIEW congratulates Mr. Alex. Wellington on the fame gained by his skill as hockeyist. To be the recipient of tempting offers from such clubs as Ontarios, a professional team, and such amateur clubs as Duluth, Cleveland and some of the maritime province clubs is pretty good evidence that Alex. knows the game.

—Christmas Tree will be given at McCoy's School on Monday, Dec. 22, proceeds to go to the school. Admission : adults 25c., children 10c.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle M. Hagerman to Mr. Lauchlyn MacKinnon is announced, the marriage to take place December 17th in the Metropolitan church, Regina, Sask. The young couple are former residents of Cooper, Ont., and will start east on their honeymoon immediately after the marriage. Their many friends here wish them every happiness in their married life and will give them a hearty welcome when they return.

—The Sunday School of St. Peter's church, Queensboro, will hold their annual Christmas Tree with program at the Orange Hall on Monday evening, December 22nd.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge wish to express their appreciation to those who took part in "Valley Farm," and especially to Mrs. A. Kincaid, Miss M. Caverly, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. Seymour and the orchestra for their kind assistance.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's church will hold a Tea and Fish Pond for the children in Tufts & Thompson's old store on Tuesday, December 16th, 4 to 7 o'clock.

Surrogate Court

Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of Esther Maynes, late of the township of Madoc, in the county of Hastings, widow, deceased, granted to Eliza Sarah O'Hara. Wm. Cross, solicitor for administratrix.

Piano Recital

On Wednesday evening of last week the pupils of Miss Jenny O'Hara, A.T.C.M., gave a delightful recital to a number of friends at the home of their teacher. The performance of each individual was a revelation to all, each student playing in a finished style with an insight and firm, well balanced technique. Those taking part were Misses M. Caverly, G. Aylsworth and M. I. O'Hara. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Anniversary Services

The anniversary services of the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday last were among the most successful in the history of the church. Large congregations greeted with delight their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Bamforth, of Port Perry, who preached with his old-time vigor, while Mrs Bamforth assisted the choir and rendered solos at both services in good form. On Monday evening a fine crowd sat down to the splendid supper provided by the ladies of the congregation. The financial results of the anniversary amounted to $345.

MARRIED

REID—ANDREW.—On Monday, Dec. 8, at the manse, by Rev. H. S. Graham, John W. Reid, of Flinton, Ont., to Janet Andrew, of Bannockburn, Ont.

Hogs Wanted

We will pay the highest market price for Hogs delivered at Madoc, Monday, December 15th.

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The "Clean to Handle" Kind.

Moore's Pens, being constructed upon entirely different lines from others, out doubt, the nearest to perfection of any manufactured. All undesirable ordinary Fountain Pens have been eliminated. This Pen, being Air and Ink be carried in any pocket, in any position when filled and cannot leak, a featu preciated by Fountain Pen users.

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MADOC

Christmas Gifts

With the spirit of Chrismas in them. Measure your gifts by the pleasure and service they give. Here you will find scores of appropriate gifts that will bring pleasure to the recipient and express just the sentiment you want to express.

FOR MEN

Watches, Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elbico, $5 to $50; Ebony Brush Set, $2 to $5.50; Pocketbooks, 60c to $1.25; Travelling Sets, $3.75 up; Ebony Hair Brush, 75c to $2; Military Brushes, $2 to $4; Premo Cameras, $5 to $15; Watch Fobs, 75c to $4; Silver Match Safes, 90c to $1.75; Lodge Emblem Pins, 50c to $2; Cuff Links, 50c to $6; Fountain Pens, $2.50 to $4; Umbrellas, $3.75 to $5.50.

FOR WOMEN

La Vallieres, $1.50 to $27; Leather Bags, $1.50 to $5; Bar and Beauty Pins, 25c to $6; Silver Thimbles, 35c to $1; Cut Glass Bowls, $5 to $9; Pendants, $2.50 up; Lockets, $1 to $5; Silver Knives and Forks, $4.50 and $4.75 a half dozen; Travelling Sets, $3 and up; Kodaks, $5 to $20; Brownie Cameras, $1 to $12.

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe all the beautiful things represented in our stock. We could only give you a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Do to-day.

G. F. MAYBEE

Holiday Specials

YOU INTEND

To buy your Christmas presents early. You know you do. But intentions that do crystallize into actions are as valueless as a postmortem examination of a pino game. DO AS YOU INTEND and do it now! Begin today to buy your Christmas pi ents. You will thereby please merchants, clerks, delivery boys and yourself, and will also please the person who gets the present because it will be chosen from a c plete stock and will not be accepted in a hurry.

Handkerchiefs

Special fine Swiss embroidery Handkerchiefs with scalloped or hemstitched hems. Special at, 2 for..... 25c

Souvenir and Xmas Handkerchiefs, pure Japanese silk, neat design. Each.... 25c

Men's fine mercerized cotton colored, border Handkerchiefs, 3 for..... 25c

Collars and Frillings

Assorted Ruching, six frills in white and dainty shades, neatly boxed. Each 25c

Fancy Collars and Jabots daintly trimmed in different colors. Price..... 25c

Shadow lace pleating 1½ inches wide, in white or cream, for neck and sleeves. Per yard..... 25c

Dolls

All the latest novelties from doll... Character Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, D... Dolls, China Dolls and jointed K... Dolls. Prices right.

Roaring and growling Bears, 30c

Wood Horses on platforms,...

Books

Childrens' Linen Books with beautiful colored pictures. Each..... 10c and 15c

Well-known and immensely popular Novels in good cloth bindings. The list includes some of the best titles and authors. Each..... 25c

Childrens' Paint Books. These have pictures of animals, birds and objects beautifully colored, on opposite side are same pictures in outlines to be painted. Each..... 10c and 15c

Soaps

Baby's Own, 3 cakes for.....

Olive Oil and Cucumber, 3 cakes for.....

Olive Castile, 2 cakes for.....

Jergens Pumice Soap, per cake.....

Old Brown Windsor, 3 cakes for.....

Red Rose laundry soap, 10 bars for.....

Comfort Soap, 6 bars for.....

Games

Full assortment of Cards and board games from 5c up.

Xmas Shipping Tags, good Assortment per package of 12 for..... 10c

Fancy boxes Linen Note Paper. Special at, per box..... 15c

Toys

A full range of Toy Autos, horses and carts, Drums, Horns, Baths, Banks, etc. All prices.

Xmas Post Cards, 12 for..... 10c

Calendars, good choice of designs. Each in envelope ready to mail..... 10c

For decorations, Bells, Candles, Beads.

Vestings, reg 25c. to clear, per y... Flannelettes, 36 in. wide, per yd... Bungalo Net, white and ecru, p...

Art Sateens, 36 inches wide, re... goods, to clear at.....

Fancy Ribbons, 5 inches wide, ... per yard.....

5 inch Satin Ribbons, in all sh... per yard.....

McINTOSH BR...

NADA'S RECORD EXHIBIT

Dominion Building at Panama Fair Will Have 65,000 Feet of Space

patch from Ottawa says: adian exhibit at the Pan- cific Exposition is now on from Ghent, Belgium, part oing around the Horn and t across the Isthmus by the antepec Railway to its desti- on at San Francisco. Exhibi- Commissioner Hutchinson, here conferring with the r of Agriculture, will leave for San Francisco to super- the construction of the Can- lian building. It will cover an ea of 65,000 square feet, and will ouse the most extensive exhibit ever made by Canada at a world's fair.

The primary object of course is to stimulate immigration to Canada by advertising particularly its wheat fields and other resources. The exhibit will comprise grain, lumber, minerals, fish, fruit and agricultural produce. It will be wholly under Dominion supervision, the provinces not making separate displays, as has been done in some instances. Particular attention will be paid to transportation, and the railways will be assigned much space in the Canadian building.

VALUABLE AID TO FARMERS

ssociation Being Formed In the Provinces to Aid Department of Agriculture

A despatch from Ottawa says: onsiderable work has been done e season by the Live Stock nch of the Department of Agri- ture in carrying out the Govern- ent's aid to agriculture policy. To mprove the quality of stock and en- ourage mixed farming, the Gov- rnment has this Summer placed in arious districts pure-bred male rses, cattle, sheep and swine. ring to delay last session, the ork of the department was ham- ered by the late period at which he work of distribution of pure tock was commenced. Even with his handicap, there has been dis- ributed, principally in the West, 50 pure bred bulls. In the West, rthern Ontario, Quebec and the aritime Provinces already 500 re bred sheep and swine have been placed, chiefly in the newer districts. The work of farming associations and supplying stock during this year is still active.

For next year the Live Stock Department has carefully prepared its plans, and the amount of stock distributed will be greatly increased. Beginning early in March, at least 200 pure-bred stallions will be placed in charge of associations formed or which will be formed this Winter. There will also be placed at the disposal of the association 300 pure-bred bulls and 500 each of sheep and swine. All the association has to do is to provide for the keep of the stock, the Government furnishing it and paying cost of distribution. The marked success of the policy this year has led the Government to greatly increase the expenditure in this direction.

NEWS IN A-PARAGRAPH

APP NINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada.

lington Retail Merchants' As- iation will ask the city to abol- market tolls.

ells is to have a Juvenile rt; L. P. Clement, K. C., con- ue to act as commissioner.

, K. C., police commission- decided to close all cigar Sunday afternoons.

ted Rubber Mfg. and Re- Co. will locate at Brant- employ 100 men.

ounty Council has en- the union prison farm and will name a commis-

rrested in Berlin confessed , to which they said led by reading five-cent

Pierce, arrested for beg- from farmers around Guelph, ed to have $900 in his

alking thirty-two-mile race by two horses from Mont- Terrebonne and return. ers were arrested.

Robinson, engineer on the Diver, went insane while ow towing an oil barge Sarnia to Clair.

transcontinental railway ion of the All-Red Line ached by British capital- be built from Cape St. o Dean's Channel.

minion Wreck Commis- sures Captain Padding- Turret Chief, for error and negligence as con- to the wreck of the Tur- in the big storm.

ebec deputy was awarded ages against the C.N.R. be- e was put off a train when ed to give up his first-class ket provided with a seat. e upheld his refusal.

suggestion of the Superin- f water powers, the Min- e Interior has placed un- vation all vacant Domin- in the West that may be valuable for the development of water power.

The C. P. R. have taken out the biggest insurance policy, the amount being for upwards of $100,000,000. Five big insurance syndicates, among them the largest company of the kind in the British Empire, are interested in the deal.

A 4,000 mile walk, which was begun in August last, was completed at the City Hall, Winnipeg, when W. C. Browne, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, arrived from Providence, R. I. Browne averaged 42 miles a day since starting and wins a wager of $3,000, made in England.

The Agricultural Council of Canada, which consists of the Grange of Ontario, the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the United Farmers of Alberta, will send a delegation to Ottawa on December 16 to ask Premier Borden to remove the duty on wheat and agricultural implements, and to increase the British preference.

Great Britain.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested off Plymouth harbor and later placed in prison at Exeter.

Suffragettes made an attempt to drain off the canal between Failsowrth, Lancashire, and Marple, Cheshire, by cutting a channel from the canal to the River Goyt at Romley.

"We will make the cabinet ministers shake in their shoes until they are afraid for their very lives," said Sylvia Pankhurst at a suffragette meeting in Cannington. All that is required is courage.

United States.

The United States Peace Committee completed its plans for the celebration of the peace centenary.

A high New York police official will be indicted next week, it is expected, by District Attorney Whitman, as the result of the stories of witnesses in his investigation of alleged wire-tapping and fortune telling graft by the police.

The growth of cities in America is causing the inhabitants to live like ants, declared George E. Hooker, civic secretary of the Chicago City Club, at the third annual session of the National Conference on Housing at Cincinnati. He advocated the garden city movement.

General.

Federal refugees from Chihuahua city in flight toward the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

By a crushing majority the German Parliament passed a vote of lack of confidence in the Imperial Chancellor over the Alsatian affair.

The German Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Minister of War, Gen. von Falkenhayn, told the Reichstag that the Government upholds the action of the German troops in Alsace in defending themselves from the Francophile populace.

Comfort Overshoes

Rubbers and Over-Stockings in One.

Easy to put on and take off. Fit well—Look well—Wear well. All sizes for women and children.

Buy them and protect yourself and [illegible]

[illegible] Rubber Co.

Comment on Events

Great Britain and Germany.

So far-reaching are the interests of the Great Powers in these days that a dispute between two nations in any quarter of the globe is liable to involve Europe in disastrous consequences. Hap Europe in disastrous consequences. Hap pily, these very danger points also afford opportunities for amicable adjustments, which may serve to promote pleasanter relations between one country and another, and so pave the way to a better mutual understanding. The settlement of many outstanding questions between France and Great Britain pointed the way towards the Entente Cordiale, and there seems no reason why the same course should not lead to a similar happy result as regards relations with Germany. It is, at least, satisfactory to learn that an Anglo-German agreement concerning the Bagdad Railway has been arrived at. The settlement to follow the main lines of the Russo-German agreement already in force, and that between France and Germany, which is still under discussion. A fair measure of compromise is essential in dealing with such delicate questions whose ultimate solution is of infinite value towards maintaining the world's peace.

Good Roads Movement.

The Province of British Columbia was the pioneer in effective work for good roads, and now Manitoba is following suit, says the Ottawa Journal. At a recent meeting at Minnedosa, Manitoba, the Provincial Premier made the important announcement that it was the intention of his government to inaugurate a policy which will make for the betterment of the highways of the province; that will be of advantage to the people, and that will be a further evidence of the progressiveness of Manitoba. For the purpose of improving rural highways the Legislature is to be asked to vote $2,500,000. It will be charged to capital account, and will be utilized to the best possible advantage by the efficient head of the highway department of the province. As a result of the investigation which the Ontario Highways Commission is now making, it is quite expected that the government will amplify the good roads policy which they have been encouraging in recent years. Quebec is also falling into line, and none too soon.

Horse Meat Cured in Quebec.

Science and time have shown that many apparently simple things are not as easy of explanation as their meaning. This applies to a supposedly nonsensical nursery jingle concerning the antics of a cow jumping over the moon as a humble. One has only to inquire as to the market price of beef to find the connection. It now transpires that Canada has a plant for curing horse meat, situated a few miles from Montreal. On the beautiful road between Longueuil and Boucherville, according to The Montreal Herald, a branch of a famous Swedish factory has been established. The firm—Merrum's—is world-wide in its operations, or to be absolutely correct, ships its goods to all countries whose inhabitants use horse flesh for food. The sale of it as yet is illegal in Canada. The factory at Longueuil was erected but two or three months ago, the operators and assistants are Swedes sent to Canada especially for the work. The plant is not large, but a small one, killing now, as stated by its manager, but thirty head of horses a week. It is proposed, however, to build within a short time an abattoir one hundred by fifty feet, with comfortable and suitable other buildings in which one hundred horses may be disposed of in a week.

Made in Germany.

The approach of the Christmas season makes timely some interesting facts about toys. Federal experts figure that the American child is now using in a year something over $20,000,000 worth of playthings, of which $11,000,000 worth are made in that country and $9,000,000 worth are imported, says the Newark Star. Germany continues to be the chief purveyor of toys to the American market, chiefly dolls, which make up one-fourth of all this class of imports. One reason why foreign-made playthings are such close rivals to the home product is that toy-making in European countries is an industry that augges the cheapest kind of labor, that of children, as to paraphrase an old jingle, "the children of Germany take pleasure in making what the children of America take pleasure in breaking."

Wireless Telegraphy.

Six months ago a trombone played in Ireland was heard in Canada. It was the first sound transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telephony. On Monday of last week a human voice uttered in Ireland was heard in Canada by the same magic of science. No words could be distinguished, but it was another step gained by Marconi and his fellow workers. We may be certain that before long the triumph will be achieved and human speech between the old world and the new, with no medium save the mysterious channels of the air, will be added to the scientific miracles of this age of marvels.

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: **Regular Postum**—must be boiled. **Instant Postum** is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell "There's a Reason" for Postum, both kinds.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new wheat, November shipment, No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2, 91 1-4c; feed wheat, 65c to 70c, according to sample.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 new, 85c to 85c, outside, 86c to 87c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 34c, outside, and 37c to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto.

Corn—American, new, No. 3 yellow, all rail, Chicago, December shipment, Toronto freight, 76c; kiln dried, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1-2c c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to $1.02, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, $2.12 1-2; $2.22 1-2 in smaller lots; per barrel, $4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 57c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 66c to 68c in car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21, track, Toronto; shorts, $33 to $23.50; Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50 in bags; shorts, $25; middlings, $28 to $26.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.30 in jute bags; strong bakers', $4.80 in jute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, is offered at $3.40 to $3.45, seaboard in bulk; $3.25 to $3.40, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Eggs—New-laids, 47c to 50c; storage, selects, 36c to 37c; country selects, 33c to 40c; storage, 34c to 35c.

Cheese—New large, 14 3-4c; twins, 15 1-2c to 15 3-4c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, fresh made, 30c to 31c; do., solids, fresh made, 29c to 30c; do., prints, storage, 27c to 28c; do., solids, storage, 26c to 27c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; dairy prints, 22c to 23c; bakers', 20c to 21c.

Honey—Buckwheat, 7 1-2c a pound in tins and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey, 10c to 11 1-2c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12c in 10-pound tins; 13 1-2c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, $3 per dozen; extra, $3.25 per dozen; No. 2, $2.40 per dozen.

Beans—Primes, bushel, $2 to $2.10; handpicked, $2.10 to $2.30.

Poultry—Dressed fowl, 19c to 14c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 18c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12c in 10-pound tins; 13 1-2c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, $3 per dozen; extra, $3.25 per dozen; No. 2, $2.40 per dozen.

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Poultry—Dressed fowl, 19c to 14c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 18c a pound; alive, 12c to 13c; dressed, 11c to 13c; alive, 10c to 12c; turkeys, No. 1 dressed, 18c to 21c; alive, 13c to 15c.

Potatoes—Canadian, $1.06 to $1.10 per bag, out of store; 95c in car lots.

Provisions.

Pork—Short cut, $28.50 to $29 per barrel. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Rolls—Smoked, 15 1-2c to 16c; hams, medium, 19 1-2c to 20c; heavy, 19c to 19 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 19c to 20c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 16c; backs (plain), 23c; backs (special), 24c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices—Baled hay, choice No. 1, $14.50 to $15; extra, No. 2, $13.50 to $14; No. 2, $11 to $12; No. 3, $8 to $9; baled straw, $8.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 78 1-4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 78 3-4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 74 3-4c; No. 1 smutty, 76 3-4c; No. 2 smutty, 74 3-4c; No. 1 red winter, 82 3-4c; No. 2 red winter, 79 3-4c; No. 3 red winter, 76 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 3-4c; No. 3 C.W., 31 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 2 feed, 28 1-2c. Barley—No. 3, 42 1-4c; No. 4, 40 1-2c; rejected, 37 1-2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.17 1-4; No. 2, C.W., $1.15.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 46c to 47c. Oats, malting, 66c to 67c. Buckheat, No. 2, 66c to 67c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags of 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $22 to $23; shorts, $23 to $24; middlings, $28 to $29; moullie, $27 to $31. Hay, No. 1, per ton car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 1-2c to 13 5-8c; finest easterns, 13c to 13 1-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 29c to 29 1-2c; do., seconds, 27 1-2c to 27 3-4c. Eggs, fresh, 55c to 60c; do., selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

United States Markets.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1-8c; No. 1 northern, 85 1-8c; No. 2 northern, 83 1-8c to 85 5-8c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 84 5-8c; December, 84c; May, 87 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 82 7-8c to 83c; May, 87 1-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 86 3-8c to 86 5-8c; No. 1 northern, 84 3-8c to 85c; No. 2 northern, 82 3-8c to 83 7-8c; No. 3 white, 82 3-8c to 83 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2c to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c to 37 1-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good medium, $8.50 to $7.25; common, $6 to $6.50; fat cows, $6.50 to $6.25; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.50; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $3.85. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., $6 to $6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., $6 to $6.25; light Eastern, 600 to 650 lbs., $4.30 to $5.35; light, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.60; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $8.50 to $9, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.40 to $8.45 fed and watered, $8.70 off cars, $8.10 f.o.b.

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AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

Man Resigns Position Because He Had Not Enough Work.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Probably the first instance on record of a public official resigning because his duties were too light occurred on Wednesday in the municipality of South Vancouver, when W. Clement, municipal engineer, tendered his resignation for that reason. Mr. Clement received a salary of $3,000 per year, and was formerly engineer of the city of Vancouver.

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RAILWAY STRIKE IN WALES

Because the Great Western Line Dismissed One of Its Engine Drivers

A despatch from London says: The Great Western Railway announced on Wednesday that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to the sender's risk. This action has been taken because of the dislocation of traffic due to a strike which has developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine-driver who refused to handle "tainted" goods from Dublin. The company declined to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's executive, declaring that the strike was not authorized, and that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is spreading, and threats are made of a general tie-up of the Great Western System.

At meetings at Swansea and other railway centres in South Wales on Wednesday the men decided to lay down their tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because the miners have refused to travel or work in trains driven by "blacklegs."

CLEVER THIEVES.

Package of Notes From Egyptian National Bank Stolen.

A despatch from Brussels says: A daring robbery occurred on Tuesday night on the railway between Brussels and Verviers, the thieves escaping with £17,500 in Bank notes sent by the National Bank of Egypt to the Oppenheim Bank, Cologne, by the train leaving Brussels at 7.28. The money was packed with all the precautions ordinarily taken in such cases and placed in the mail van at the Gare du Nord in Brussels. Next to the portion containing the mails and backing on to the ends of the special pigeonholes is a compartment for dogs, which is very seldom used. An examination of the latter compartment showed four holes bored through the dividing partition. A piece of wood was removed, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

DIED IN TERRIBLE AGONY.

A Cut on the Thumb Resulted In Lockjaw.

A despatch from Windsor says: Lockjaw resulting from a cut on the thumb sustained just one month ago caused the death here on Wednesday of Alexander Reaume, 29 years old. The wound on his thumb, at first regarded as trivial, was believed to have healed, but infection resulted. The young man died in terrible agony, with all the symptoms of tetanus. Reaume leaves a widow and one child.

THE WEATHER.

"No Winter This Season," Say the Dakota Indians.

A despatch from Pierre, S.D., says: The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be "no winter this season." Freak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and the thermometers well above freezing.

Immigration officials of the United States are trying to frustrate the plans of a secret organization with headquarters at Manila to flood the Pacific coast states with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

$1,381,000,000 IN INSURANCE.

Growth of Friendly Societies In Ontario Has Been Steady.

A despatch from Toronto says: Life insurance aggregating $1,381,000,000 is in force in Ontario, according to returns to the Department of Insurance for the past year, a period that saw the payment of $3,000,000 in death benefits. The growth of friendly societies has been steady. There are now 117 of them with 490,000 members.

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Her Great Love;

Or, A Struggle For a Heart

CHAPTER XXIX.

Decima found herself standing on the pavement outside the Mansions. She was scarcely conscious of how she had got there. She had put on her things mechanically, hurriedly, and had fled from the house with uncertain feet.

As mechanically, hurriedly, she went up the street, and, at the edge of the deeper and busier thoroughfare, stood gazing vacantly before her.

A passing cabby hailed her, and she got in. But she did not think to tell the man where she wished to be driven, and he had to ask her twice through the window in the roof before she could reply.

At Lady Pauline's door she stood a moment, looking up and down the street, with the same expression in her eyes: as if she was asking herself whether it was really she, Decima Deane, who was standing there.

She rang at last, and the charwoman let her in.

"Oh, it is you, miss!" she said, garrulously. "I've lighted a bit of a fire in your room, thinking it would be more comfortable. Would you like to go up there, or can I get you anything?"

"I will go up now," said Decima.

Something in the girl's voice rather startled the woman, and she turned and looked at her.

"You seem tired, miss!" she said.

"Yes—that is it; I am tired," said Decima, dully.

She went into the bedroom. A fire was burning brightly, and the woman lighted some candles, and looked round tentatively.

"Is there anything I can get you, miss? I'm sorry that one of the maids ain't here. Perhaps you'd let me take your hoots off for you?"

Decima sunk into a chair, and thanked her; and the woman took off the wet boots.

"Why, miss, you're shivering with cold!" she said. "Shall I get you a little something? Lor', I forgot as everything is locked up! But I could run round the corner and get you something or some port wine."

Decima forced a mechanical smile to her white, wan face.

"Oh, no, no, thank you!" she said. "I shall be warm directly. It was kind of you to make so nice a fire—and, good-night!"

When the door had closed, she sunk back and shut her eyes.

What was it that had happened to her? Let her try, and think. She had been so happy—so happy—only an hour ago; less than an hour ago! What had happened since then?

But only the cause of her happiness came back to her at first. She remembered that Lord Gaunt had come in, that they had sat talking, that his presence had filled her with a kind of gladness and pleasure. And then—he had told her that he loved her, and then, in a strange, mysterious way, a veil seemed to have been torn aside from her inner life, and she had realized that she loved him, that she had loved him for—oh, ever so long, ever so long!

The color stole to her white face, her eyes became suffused with tears, tears of joy and infinite delight and peace.

As she sat there, she could hear his voice. "I love you—I love you!" it had said to her. Oh, wonderful, life-giving words! She could see his face—it stole between her closed lids and her eyes—the handsome face she loved so dearly. She could feel his kisses upon her lips, upon her hair, and a thrill ran through her, and the touch of color grew to a burning blush.

He loved her! He had said so; his eyes, had been even more eloquent, more convincing than his words.

Oh, how happy she was! To be loved by him! "Every thought is of you! I love you with all my heart and soul! You hold my heart in the hollow of your hand!" What words they were! And they were true, true; for he could not speak falsely.

How happy she was! Was there ever a girl in the world so blessed, so fortunate as she? To be loved by him! To know that his love was so great that he kept her ribbon—the poor little faded ribbon!—next his heart, day and night, just because she had worn it in her hair! How happy, happy, happy! Then suddenly a pang of anguish smote her. But what had happened? Why did this terrible weight, this dragging fear and shame, crush out all her happiness?

Then she forced herself to remember, and as she recalled the discovery of the portrait, his words "My wife!" and all that had passed afterward, she opened her eyes and covered them with her hand, and a low cry of misery broke from her white and trembling lips.

He was married. Another woman was his wife; it was not she, Decima, whom he ought to love, whom he could marry. He belonged to some one else—the beautiful woman whose picture he had held in his hands. Oh, what should she do—what should she do? She leaned forward, and rocked herself to and fro. The anguish in her heart was like a physical pain racking and tearing at her.

She knew what she ought to do. She ought to cease loving him from that moment. It was her duty, her solemn duty, to tear his image from her heart; to love him no longer, to forget him.

But, alas, for poor human nature! she found she could not do this.

It is only the impossible heroines in impossible, goody-goody novels who, when they have discovered that the man they love is unworthy of them, or married to another woman, cries and nobly crush down their love, and cast it from their hearts.

She ought to do it; but—well, she could not.

Her face burned with shame, her heart grew hot amid its pain as she realized that, notwithstanding what she had learned that evening, notwithstanding that another woman was Lord Gaunt's wife, she loved him still.

Ah, where was all Lady Pauline's teaching? In spite of it all, she was bad and wicked, for she could not cast him off. She loved him still. It was horrible, horrible! and her guilt weighed upon her and crushed her, so that her head bent still lower in her shaking hands.

Yet, how was she to help loving him while his last words of entreaty were ringing in her ears? He had knelt to her as one kneels and prays for life itself. He had said that he could not live without her. And, alas! at that moment her heart echoed his passionate, despairing avowal. She felt that she could not live without him.

She slipped from the chair and to her knees, trying to pray for strength to bear this awful sorrow which was breaking her heart, but Gaunt's face rose before her; his voice rang in her ears. Over and over again she went through the scene, until it seemed to be repeating itself in the very room, as if he were still present. She rose at last and began to undress, but still mechanically. Every now and then she paused and looked at her hand. He had held it; she could feel his hand gripping it still, as she buried her hair from her forehead, she could feel his hand upon her head, the caressing fingers, the lingering kiss.

"Oh, God help me; what shall I do?" she wailed. "I love him. Why did he make me love him so?"

Then she remembered his misery and anguish, and a hot wave of pity swept over her, and swept away, for a time, her own sorrow and bitterness. How he, too, must be suffering! His had said that he loved her a thousand times better than she loved him. It was not possible, of course; but how he must be suffering! She remembered the expression of his face, the agony ringing in his voice.

And she should never see him again! The thought struck her heart like ice. Never to see him again! All her life! And she was so young! Why, she might live to be an old woman! All those terrible years stretching before her, in which she should go on loving and longing for him, and with no hope of seeing him again!

Oh, why could she not die? It would be so good to die now, this moment, with his dear voice ringing in her ears, his kisses still warm upon her lips! She had not been so very wicked; she had tried to lead the good life Aunt Pauline had held up for her. Would not Heaven be merciful and let her die? If they could only both die together, he and she, hand in hand, looking into each other's eyes, and passing away from this cruel world into that other of peace and rest!

She laughed piteously.

"No, I shall not die!" she said, aloud. "I am young and strong, and I shall go on living for years"—she shuddered—"for years, loving, loving, and longing for him!"

She threw herself on the bed at last, but she could not sleep. The scene she had gone through passed through her brain, before her eyes, again and again. It was like the scene in a play. Now and again it seemed to her that he was bending over her, and she put out her hand as if to thrust him away, sobbing:

"No, no! She is your wife. It is she whom you love, not me! You must not touch me, kiss me!"

Toward morning she fell into the deep sleep of exhaustion; but the sleep was one long dream, in which Gaunt knelt before her, clutching at her arm, his voice rising and falling in the anguish of his entreaty.

A little after eight o'clock the charwoman knocked at the door, and Decima awoke. She tried to rise, but could not. It seemed as if her limbs were weighted with lead, as if there was one spot in her brain burning like a hot coal.

The woman knocked again, and Decima called to her to come in. Her voice sounded weak and strained, and the woman hurried to the bed with a vague alarm which grew into definite dismay as she looked at the white face with the two spots of crimson glowing under the glittering eyes.

"Lor', miss! ain't you well?" she said, aghast. "You look—you look as if you was in a fever, that you do! You must 'ave got a chill last night."

Decima eyed her with profound indifference.

"Yes; I think I am ill," she said, as if she were speaking of some one else, some one who did not matter in the least, was of no possible importance. "I feel as if I could not move, and—and—my head is on fire."

The woman was alarmed.

"I'll—I'll go for a doctor," she said, half speaking to herself. "I don't like the looks of you at all, miss."

Decima smiled indifferently; it was a piteous smile.

"Do you think I am going to die?" she asked, calmly, almost hopefully.

The woman forced a laugh.

"Not you, miss!" she said. "Lor', it's only a feverish cold as 'ave took hold of you!"

Decima sighed and turned her head away, and the woman, after looking round helplessly for a moment, stole from the room and did the most sensible thing she could have done. There was a telegraph office within a few yards, and she wired to Lady Pauline, and then hurried on to the nearest doctor.

When she came back, Decima was staring at the ceiling with eyes which shone and glittered with fever, and her hands were clinched on the satin coverlet as if she were holding on to consciousness by a supreme effort of will.

When Lady Pauline arrived, she found the doctor, bending over Decima, applying iced bandages to the burning head. He greeted Lady Pauline with a silent nod, and, in silence, for a moment she knelt beside the bed. Then she said in a tremulous whisper:

"She is very ill! What is it?"

"Brain fever," he said, gravely and aloud. There was no need to whisper, for Decima could not hear.

"How did she come here? I know nothing!" she said, as she took off her bonnet and cloak. He was her own doctor, and he spoke with the candor which he knew she desired and would approve.

"She came last night, about four o'clock, so the charwoman tells me. Then she went out—to her lover's—and returned about ten. She was quite well on her first arrival, so the woman says, but looked pale and tired when she came in later."

"Brain fever!" said Lady Pauline, calm and on the alert by this time. "I don't understand."

He shook his head gravely.

"Severe brain fever," he said. Absolute candor was always required, demanded, by Lady Pauline, and he knew it. "There is no other trouble. Something was on her mind; something must have occurred between the interval of her first arrival and her return to this house."

Lady Pauline stared at him.

"What could have happened?" she said.

"That we have to discover," he said, quietly. "She must be kept quiet; but you know the treatment as well as I do, Lady Pauline." Lady Pauline had for a time been a hospital nurse in her younger days. "I'll come back in an hour or two. Keep the ice bandages going; and if she should recover consciousness before I return, keep her as tranquil as possible."

Lady Pauline stood beside the bed with tightly compressed lips and aching heart. What had they done to this girl whom she loved with a mother's love?

The charwoman stole in presently, and Lady Pauline questioned her. She could tell no more than the doctor had already told. Lady Pauline sent her with a wire for the servants to return, and resumed her place beside the unconscious girl. The doctor came in again within his time.

"Something has happened to her—some shock," he said. "I can do nothing for her that you can not do, Lady Pauline. Absolute quiet, tranquility, that is all."

The hours dragged through. Later Lady Pauline saw the white eyelids quiver, and presently Decima looked up at her.

"Aunt Pauline?" she said in the thin, strained voice of fever.

"Yes; it is I, Decie, dear!"

The burning lips smiled wofully.

"I am glad you have come, very glad, Aunt Pauline?"

"Yes, dear."

"Will you please tell Mr. Mershon that I can not marry him?"

Lady Pauline repressed a start. Was the poor child delirious? But Decima smiled again, as if she read the question, the doubt.

"No; I am quite sensible, dear," she said. "I promised Mr. Mershon. But, you see, I didn't know then that I loved him."

"Him? Who?" asked Lady Pauline.

Decima stared at her as if surprised that the question should be necessary.

"Lord Gaunt," she said, quietly.

Lady Pauline could not repress the start now.

"Lord Gaunt?" she echoed.

Decima's hands clutched at the coverlet with feverish violence, but her voice, thin and hollow though it was, was calm and free from delirium.

"Yes," she said. "Didn't you know? I love him, and—" An exquisite smile lighted up her face, making its pale loveliness angelic by its intensity. "He loves me."

Lady Pauline permitted a groan to escape her.

"He loves me," continued Decima. "We shall never see each other again. Never! But I can not marry Mr. Mershon; not even to save father and Bobby. Poor Bobby! I am sorry; but I can not do it! I could have done it if—if I had not seen him—when was it? I forget. Was it long ago, years ago? But I know that he loves me, and I love him. I shall never see him again; but I can't marry Mr. Mershon or any one else. It is a pity, isn't it? But I can not! Will you write to him and tell him? He lives at The Firs, Leafmore." Her mind wandered for a moment. "Leafmore! How beautiful it is! If he would only stay! The schools—the cottages—the church! How good he is! He does all we ask him! How good he is! And I love him—love him—love him! His wife! No, I can't be his wife! There is another woman. Oh, why did he make me love him so?"

She moved her head from side to side with feverish restlessness, then, as if with an effort, she came back to consciousness.

"Write to—to Mr. Mershon at once, Aunt Pauline. Tell him that I can not—can not. Ask him not to be angry. I know I am very wicked. Well, that is all, isn't it? I love him—love him! Promise, Aunt Pauline. I am slipping away—the light—the fire, all is growing dim; I can't see your face, though I know you are there. Promise!"

Lady Pauline bent over her.

"I promise. Be satisfied, dear!" she said; and Decima closed her eyes and drew a long sigh of relief.

CHAPTER XXX.

Gaunt found himself in the street outside the Mansions, very much in the condition in which Decima had been.

His brain was in a whirl. For him life had, so to speak, ended. He had lost Decima, the girl-love who had filled his heart, who had been the one star shining in his darkened life. He had lost her, and it was well. He shuddered as he thought of the risk she had run through his overwhelming temptation. If Laura, his wife—his wife!—had not appeared, what would have happened? Decima would have gone with him, and he would have wrecked the life of the sweetest, the purest of God's creatures.

He shuddered again, and an icy blast seemed to sweep over him. He felt cold and remembered his fur coat at that moment, so absolutely physical was the sensation which assailed him. He could not go back for the coat. He buttoned the shooting jacket, and went on. For a time he walked without any thought of the direction he was taking, but suddenly he looked round and found himself before Lady Pauline's house in the square. He gazed up at the windows; there was a light only in one. It must be her room; she was there. Scarcely knowing what he was doing, he stretched his arms out toward the light and groaned. He paced up and down for a moment or two, until, indeed, a policeman eyed him suspiciously and crossed over the road to inspect him more closely. Then Gaunt turned and strode on.

He had put up for the night at a quiet hotel in St. James's, one of those old-fashioned places which men of Gaunt's tastes prefer. It was small and not by any means gorgeous, but it was exclusive and more expensive than any of the modern palatial caravansaries. The butler—the head waiter was always called the butler—met him in the small hall, prepared to help him off with his coat, into which the man had assisted him, and was rather surprised at seeing Gaunt without it.

(To be continued.)

MILITARY AND NAVAL SPIES

WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL AND ATTRACTIVE.

A German Governess Sorely Tempted a Young English Officer.

Four years ago Frieda Schoberg, representing herself as a German governess, moved into a vineclad cottage in Southend, a little village just outside of Shoeburyness, England.

Frieda Schoberg told those who were inquisitive enough to inquire that she had been employed by several prominent families to give lessons in German to the children of Southend. These lessons, she declared, were to be given in their own homes.

A governess, thus employed, finds occasion to go out a great deal, and in the course of reasonable time Frieda Schoberg found it necessary to take frequent journeys to Shoeburyness, where the English government maintained a school of instruction for naval officers and where naval experiments were carried on. Here Frieda formed the acquaintance of a young naval officer, who seemed to take keen interest in the governess. At South-end, in order to avert suspicion, Frieda Schoberg subtly let it be known that she and the officer were soon to be wed.

The governess's visits to Shoeburyness became marked by their frequency. She was a beautiful woman, brilliant, talented, refined. She took more than a casual interest in guns and naval affairs generally, and this unusual interest is thought to have proved her undoing.

The English officer, on the point of losing his heart to the captivating governess,

Pulled Himself Together.

This woman's interest in affairs in and about Shoeburyness were of a character to arouse his suspicion. He withheld his proposal, but became more attentive.

One afternoon while he was driving with the governess, Frieda Schoberg brought up the mutually interesting subject of naval warfare. She intimated, as only a daring adventuress can, that in exchange for certain plans of fortifications and kindred things a sum of money that would make the young officer independently wealthy was at his command. The officer immediately reported the attempted bribery to his superior officer.

Frieda Schoberg, believing the gallant officer to be deeply in love with her, for a few days thereafter continued in her role as governess. Early one morning she was requested to appear before the commanding officer at Shoeburyness. Undaunted, she went to him. What the commanding officer said to her never will be known, but Frieda Schoberg hastened back to her humble vineclad cottage convinced that Southend and Shoeburyness were unhealthy places in which to spend one's life. Frieda Schoberg disappeared, later reporting her unlucky attempt to the government in whose employ she daily risked her all on the single throw of the dice.

This is but one instance in the life of the military and naval spies of foreign countries. There are hundreds of them, all wonderfully beautiful and attractive, who follow this vocation. They are to be found in all parts of Europe, living as peasants, waitresses, social leaders. Beauty, vivaciousness, culture are their principal assets. Without these qualities they cannot hope to win the confidence and affection of the men who best can furnish the in formation they seek.

Have Unlimited Funds.

They must ascertain, under whatever pretext they choose, information concerning the military and naval secrets of the great nations. That is what they are paid for and what they risk their lives for. Minute details of the armaments, fortifications, forces and defences of the countries they invade must be sent to the government that pays their wages.

The women spies of the European nations are supplied with almost unlimited funds. They may practice their art wherever they will, so long as they do so without involving the country in whose service they have enrolled.

A few weeks ago George Herbert Parrott, then a gunner in the English navy, was adjudged guilty of communicating naval secrets to a foreign power. Parrott, it is conceded, was the victim of a woman spy, who is said to have been Margaret Tyrrell. He met her in a music hall and immediately became one of her most ardent admirers. Parrott was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. In imposing the sentence Judge Darling addressed Parrott:

"I have little doubt," he declared, "that you were entrapped by a woman who was nothing but the agent of some foreign person engaged in this traffic, and that you were ingeniously entrapped and fell. Because I think that, I may show some sort of leniency, but it cannot be light—the crime is too great."

Many women were employed as spies by England during the South African war. They were in the field hospitals as nurses, and it was while acting in this capacity that they exercised their subtle charms and fascinations over many of the wounded Boers, thus obtaining military secrets which the British could have procured in no other way.

A Young Russian Woman.

Rose Patrovitch, employed as a spy by the Russians during the Russo-Japanese war, was one of the most daring of these adventuresses of modern times. She is said to have been a member of one of Russia's most distinguished families. At Manchooria she met a young Japanese officer, who at once became her devoted slave. Tall, graceful, ravishingly beautiful, she was a woman who would gladden the life of any man.

Rose Patrovitch desired, above all things, certain details and plans regarding the guns and movements of the Japanese army and navy. The officer, maddened by her beauty and infatuated with the prospect of becoming her husband in the event he played into her hands, threw discretion, loyalty and patriotism to the winds and agreed to furnish the information she sought.

A fellow officer, however, in some mysterious way, had learned of the plans of Rose Patrovitch and her Japanese lover. He called the matter to the attention of his superior officer. The superior officer, on investigation, found that his country was about to be betrayed. The following morning Rose Patrovitch and her suitor disappeared. Apparently, they met with a merciless fate, for they have never since been seen or heard of.

Jeanne Renee, alias Bourg, was an opium slave. Despite her dissipation, she remained unusually beautiful. It was while in an opium den at Toulon that she met Adrian Julien, a naval mechanic employed in the workshops of the French navy. Julien promptly lost his heart to the fair adventuress. Working on his sympathy aand his devotion, Jeanne Renee sought to induce the young mechanic to reveal to her secrets regarding some of the French submarines. Julien forgot his love for the young woman and reported the attempted bribery to his superior. The beautiful spy was arrested, and to-day languishes in a French prison, the victim of her own greed for affluence and power.

Never Heard of Again.

Posing as a teacher of languages, Marie Peterson, suspected of being a French spy, was arrested in Kiel, Germany, some time ago. Coming to Kiel, the woman cast the spell of her beauty over Emil Dietrich, a non-commissioned officer connected with the German explosives department. Dietrich was madly in love with her, and after she had attained complete ascendency over her victim she requested that he reveal to her the situation of port mines and the formula employed by the German army in the manufacture of smokeless powder. Dietrich, fearing he would lose her, furnished her with partial information, but before he could disclose all the closely guarded processes the authorities intervened and brought the love affair to a speedy close.

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La Belle Lison was a notorious French beauty. Lieutenant Ullmo, a young French officer, fell under the fascinations of her rare charms. He found her tastes extravagant and his means were not sufficient for their gratification. She suggested to him that he might replenish his purse by selling some of his country's secrets to a foreign power. He at first scoffed at the idea, but when she threatened to leave him he capitulated. Before he could do any great harm his treachery was discovered. His trial was a matter of form. The woman who had ruined him was the principal witness to testify against him. He was found guilty, publicly disgraced and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pat Still Alive.

Some time ago a notorious character in the North of Ireland was sent to jail for two months. During the time of his incarceration a false report got circulated about the village that he had died in jail. One day after coming out of jail, the priest met him in the street. "Well, Pat," said the clergyman, "I heard you were dead." "Oh, sure, I heard it myself," replied Pat, "but I didn't believe it."

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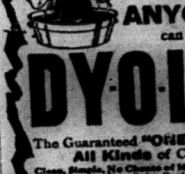

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J. McCAFFREY,
Secretary.

P.S.—All patrons holding shares of stock in the Alexandria Cheese Co are requested to attend this meeting. 50-2

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the question of commuting statute labor in the municipality of Tudor & Cashel will be submitted to the electors of said municipality on the day appointed for holding the annual elections for the year 1914. By Order.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the question to be submitted.

WM. GLENNIE,
49-3 T'p. Clerk, Tudor et al.
Millbridge, Dec. 1st, 1913.

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In the Churches

QUEENSBORO.—Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, December 14th at Queensboro Methodist church. The Rev. J. R. Bick, B.A., of Ivanhoe, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

R.A.M. Installation

At a regular meeting of R.A.M. No. 161 the following officers were elected:

I.P.Z.—Comp. Dr. E. D. Harrison.
Z.—Comp. L. F. Morrice.
H.—Comp. J. F. Houston.
J.—Comp. W. W. Garrett.
S.E.—Comp. Will J. Hill.
S.N.—Comp. John A. McCoy.
Prin. S.—Comp. Jas. Campbell.
Tyler—Comp. Alfred Reid.

Debate

A debate between the pupils of the Stirling High School and the pupils of the Madoc High School will take place in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, December 12th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Resolved, that granting of the franchise to women would be beneficial to the state." Madoc High School will be represented in the debate by Mr. Douglas Mounteer and Miss Luella Harrison, who take the negative side of the question.

Women's Institute

That the interest in the Women's Institute is still unabating was clearly proven at the last meeting on November 20th, when, despite a nasty storm, twenty-three members and eight visitors gathered to hear the report of the convention at Toronto. Mesdames Watson and Whytock gave a most interesting account of all the meetings held. It was quite evident that children's welfare will be the line of work for next year. These ladies were given a hearty vote of thanks for their excellent report. The Misses Elliot, Allen, Caverly and Aylesworth contributed very largely to the enjoyment of the meeting. After adjournment lunch was served by Mrs. Hill, Kilpatrick, Watson and Connor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Nickle on December 20th.

[Instead of women as suffragists wasting so much of their energy in trying to force governments to grant them the franchise how much saner would it be for every woman to ally herself with her sister members of the Institutes who are doing so much for the general uplift of humanity and where the field for woman's activities are practically unlimited.—EDITOR.]

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The Jest That Recoiled

It Ended With an Unexpected Announcement.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

Ellison had sometimes imagined what "might have been" had Millicent Waring been other than the only child of a multimillionaire—what would have been, rather, for he would have encompassed heaven and earth to accomplish it, and in his inmost heart he had felt that the accomplishing would not have been difficult.

At times wild pictures had presented themselves of the possibility of the beastly money taking the proverbial wings, opening for him the gates to paradise, but in his saner moments he derided such fancies, for with Mr. Waring to the fore there was not the slightest probability of such an occurrence. Instead, he had arrived at a condition where the wings were a necessity to himself if he would retain a rag of self respect. This cherished self respect was suffering considerably now in the yielding that had brought him back, and he had sternly limited himself to a week, even while calculating how often he might contrive to see her in the time without too greatly transgressing convention.

He was hurrying to his hotel to make himself presentable for an immediate call when, as he whipped into the broad, main avenue, a sight presented itself at which he reeled as from a blow in the face. Leaning limply against a doorway, he stared, muttering, "Impossible, impossible!"

His wildest imaginings had materialized before his eyes, but he scornfully rejected the suggested explanations of his reason, repeating again and again, "Impossible!"

He was unconscious of the passing throng and too deeply shocked and absorbed to feel surprise when a hand clapped him upon the shoulder and a hearty voice cried: "Hello, old man! When did you blow in?"

Ellison seized the speaker and drew him around the corner.

"Fred," he demanded, "is that Miss Millicent Waring? My eyes tell me so, but I cannot believe them."

"Sure, that's Miss Waring."

"But—but—good heavens, what's she doing in the confectionery shop?"

"Selling, same as other shopkeepers."

"But why? Of course I see she is selling, but why?" He shook the other vehemently.

"Necessity, I suppose, same as the other shopkeepers again," he grinned, winking at a newcomer over Ellison's shoulder.

"Necessity!" yelled Ellison. "You don't mean—you can't mean"—

"Better moderate your emotion, Ellison," the newcomer advised, indicating a bluecoat who was regarding them suspiciously.

"Of course, boys"—Ellison's voice was a murmur—"of course I know you can't mean that she is obliged to do it."

"Why not? Couldn't old man Waring come a financial cropper, same as thousands of others just as astute as he?"

"The world could come to an end," Ellison jeered, but his heart had set up a sudden pounding that dizzied him.

"Comes to an end every day, dear boy, for those money kings when their little card houses tumble. It's a new world for them and their families, too, after that."

"You bet!" exclaimed one of another couple of youths who had added themselves to the group. "Miss Waring is undoubtedly finding it a new world, all right."

Sundry sly winks and nods were exchanged by the four young fellows, acquaintances to whom Ellison had forgotten to give a greeting.

"Where's Mr. Waring?" he asked.

"Oh, he's around. He's plucky. He'll pull it off again some time in the near future, I reckon."

"She's pulling them in by the handful, too," said Hughes. "She seems a natural saleslady—has the gift for trade."

Ellison flushed resentfully. "But it cannot be pleasant"—

"Oh, her position has its unpleasant features, of course," Strean interrupted lightly. "Some of the 'climbers' snub her, and disapproval riots on all sides, but Miss Millicent carries it off well. She might have married—that is, I suppose so," he insinuated, with wicked eyes.

"Yes, she might have married while the old man's pile was intact," Forrest assented.

"But she didn't. And a wife with prospective millions and one with nothing but expensive habits and passable beauty are two very different things," Strean asserted.

Ellison turned a furious face upon him and half raised a clinched fist; then, mastering himself, he remarked, "I suppose that's the" "sees it," and strode away.

The four rascals burst into exuberant delight, digging each other in the ribs and chuckling hilariously as he disappeared down a side street.

Ellison had no coherent thought at first as he tore along. The knowledge that the barrier between them was removed dazed him. But soon he began to turn things over in his mind, to even consider the possibility of his own thousands, which had seemed puerile before, now serving as a foundation for a new beginning on which Mr. Waring might build. The other, the infinitely greater possibility of winning Millicent, he tried to keep in the background until a proper hour for its consideration.

Having at last adjusted himself somewhat to the new conditions, he felt that he could trust himself to see her. They shook hands quietly. There was little opportunity just then for words, but there was a humorous yet tender glint in her eyes as she occasionally glanced at his earnest, preoccupied face while she served a bunch of school children.

The four conspirators let her into the secret and departed to spread broadcast the jest, the prank upon Ellison, whose sentiment toward Miss Waring was an open secret. And precisely by twos and threes and in squads, her old friends and former associates began to saunter by. Some purchased of her with simpering patronage, some with a cold nod of recognition, while others passed with haughty, sneering oblivion of her. Some of the smart youths inclined to a familiarity that almost amounted to rudeness.

Ellison noted it all, his heart growing hotter until it burst all restraint.

"Miss Waring—Millicent," he breathed with low intensity as they were alone for a moment, "I cannot bear this! It may be presumption, impropriety even, for me to speak here I can not help it! I am sure you have long known of my deep love for you, though you cannot realize how it is my very life and soul. I have had so little to offer I felt I could not presume to ask you to give up for me your luxurious position, to—but I can provide you with a comfortable home, and my whole life shall be devoted to"—

His stammering speech was interrupted by the laughing, bubbling crowd of conspirators, eager to witness his discomfiture.

"Ha, ha! Look at him!" "Oh, the easy mark!" "Has he offered you his purse, Millicent?" "Ha, ha! The idea of Mr. Waring"— "Failed!" "As if!"—"Ha, ha!"

Unheeding the swirl, Miss Waring calmly began counting money from the drawers and piling it in heaps upon the counter. "There," she said at last, "$427.10. That means $854.20 for the hospital from you fellows. You folks who dared me to do this promised to double the amount I took in, you know." She beamed at them sweetly.

"My hat! I never dreamed you'd pull in so much!" gasped Strean. "It's sure up to us, boys! But, oh, Ellison, sonny! Ellison—you—you"— He doubled with joy. "Your face pays for it all! See it now, don't you? Catch on to it? It was such a chance as comes once in a lifetime! Oh, my! Oh, my!"

Ellison perceived and turned a blank, mortified face to apologize to Miss Waring, but she laid a gentle, restraining hand upon his arm and again addressed the gurgling, crowing crowd very sweetly, but distinctly, "I claim your congratulations upon my success as a saleslady, and"—(she blushed adorably)—"and also upon my engagement to Mr. Ellison."

Thief Proof Bulbs.

The thief proof electric lamp bulb is here, called into existence because of the growing habit of replacing dead bulbs with those unscrewed from sockets in a neighboring office or room. No locks are used, the principle simply being that once screwed in a socket they cannot be taken out without smashing them. Once a bulb burns out it may as well be smashed; so there is no loss by this method, but only the inconvenience occasionally that the owner is unable to put in temporary bulbs of higher candle power. The thief is completely foiled. A ratchet arrangement permits the screwing of the bulb into the socket, but prevents it from being unscrewed so long as the bulb is sound. To remove the bulb, the globe is broken; and a catch is then accessible, by means of which the ratchet may be released.—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Hot Bath.

The usual objection to hot baths is that the bather takes cold unless he goes straight to bed as soon as he has dried himself; otherwise, so they say, he goes on perspiring and takes a chill. Now, this is due not to having had a hot bath, but because the water was not hot enough when the bather got out of it.

Hot water has the same effect as cold in bracing up the sweat pores and preventing them from continuing to pour out unnecessary perspiration. Lukewarm water, on the other hand, leaves the skin lax and moist, and it is then that people are liable to chills; hence the popular idea of running in some cold water before the bath is finished is a mistake, as it brings about the very conditions we are anxious to avoid.

The best temperature at which to take a hot bath is 100 degrees F. or just below that. If more water is added afterward it should be hot, not cold, so as to maintain the temperature at the same level. With the aid of these precautions it will be found that drying is a simple process, and the skin is left in a delightful state without any undue perspiration to follow.

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Spring Wheat	85c
Fall Wheat	85c
Turkeys	23c
Chickens, live	9c to 10c
Chickens, dressed	12 to 13c
Fowls	8c to 9c
Butter	25c to 30c
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What about a Fur Coat? The winter is at hand. We have ladies' and gents' up-to-date Fur Coats of all kinds and sizes, and Rat Lined with Otter Collars, Persian Lamb and Mink Marmot Collars, also have Sable Ruffs and Muffs.

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Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, meets First and Third Friday at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Madoc Lodge, No. 195, A.O.U.W.
THE Ancient Order of United Workmen meets every first and third Friday of each month in Rose's block. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.
H. SHARPE, Master Workman. G. B. FOOTE, Recorder.

Springbrook

Last Friday while Thos. Moore was out on a fox hunt his gun was accidentally discharged. The charge went through his left hand and he will likely lose the use of his third and fourth fingers.

The Women's Missionary Sewing Circle held a bazaar in the Orange Hall last Friday evening, which was well patronized. The proceeds were over $35.00.

Mr. D. Mack wishes to make a correction regarding the report of his fire a short time since. His first loss by fire was over twenty years ago instead of five or six as stated.

Gilmour

Mrs. S. Neil visited Mrs. Geo. Dafoe last week.

Quite a few from here attended the oyster supper at St. Ola on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmateer visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dafoe on Sunday.

Mr. A. Moore, of Regina, Sask., is renewing acquaintances in Gilmour and St. Ola.

Mr. Dan Kymounes met with a sad accident one day last week while working in Cox's camp. A falling limb struck him cutting his face badly in two or three places. He left for his home in Queen-boro on Thursday.

It looks as if Santa Claus will not need his sleigh and bells this Christmas.

Gunter Items

Mrs. John Potter, of Gunter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose, Frankford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gunter, of Gunter, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Wesley Reid, Ormsby, for a few days.

Mrs. D. E. Craft, Tacoma Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gunter and other near relatives for the winter.

Miss M. Potter was the guest of Miss May Potter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trumble was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunter on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication service of the Orange Hall and oyster supper at St. Ola. The program was enjoyed by all, especially the address given by Rev. Saunderson, one of our old and highly esteemed pastors.

We were sorry to hear of the sad accident at the shanty last week and hope it will not prove fatal.

Mr. Stanley Hazzard is visiting friends in Madoc and Springbrook.

We are having some fine weather, and if the snow don't come too soon there will be some fine sport for those who skate.

Miss Olive Haggerty visited Miss Bertha Faul on Sunday.

Cooper

Skating is the order of the day. The hockey team are getting in shape for the coming season, so look out, boys.

The annual oyster supper held by the L.O.L. No. 258 was a success.

Miss E. Cassidy was the guest of Miss F. Sullivan, of White Lake, on Sunday.

Miss B. King and brother were guests at Queensboro on Sunday.

Messrs. P. McCoy and A. Blair were Tweed visitors on Sunday last.

We hope the weathermau will be kind and send along a little snow for Christmas.

The Misses Long and brother, from Marmora, attended the oyster supper on December 12th.

Mr. J. Alexander and family, of Queensboro, came by auto to Mr. F. W. Parks' on Sunday.

Miss M. Palmer, of Madoc, attended the oyster supper here.

Queensboro will be a lively burg next week owing to three Xmas trees.

Ex-Convict's Evidence at Penitentiary Investigation

The following evidence was given before the Penitentiary Commission appointed to investigate the rumors of ill-treatment meted out to the inmates of these institutions.

An ex-convict said that when he came to the prison he was a strong and healthy man. At the the end of four years he was a nervous wreck. He said that he had been held in a tub ice cold water until he fainted, confined in a dungeon until he was faint with hunger, that for 21 days he was kept in a den of horror as bad as the dungeon of any castle in mediaeval history. The ex-convict in giving his evidence pointed dramatically at the deputy warden saying, that is the man responsible for all the trouble.

Another ex-convict stated that he was refused admission to the hospital and when he was so weak that he could go no further than the steps, he was kicked about by a guard and sent to the dungeon.

[After reading the above evidence we have reached the conclusion that these places of confinement are not desirable places of Reation, and have resolved to try to observe the laws of our country and would advise others to do the same.—EDITOR.]

Madoc Township Council

Town Hall, Eldorado, Dec. 15th, 1913.

Madoc Township Council met on the above date. The Reeve, Wm. Farrell, being unwell, was not present. Simeon Fox occupied his chair.

The following motions were moved and carried:

1st—That the C. O. Railway be advised to raise all their railway crossings to a legal grade, namely to one foot in twenty and to repair the crossing opposite lot 25, between the 7th and 8th concessions, fit for public travel, and also to straighten gates on same.

2nd—That Chas. Thompson be permitted to have obstructions put to prevent any party from taking gravel under road bed opposite lot 11, between the 10th and 11th concessions, and that the council will hold responsible for any damages that may arise from the taking of gravel from said road bed.

3rd—That Edward Plaue and R. R. Allen receive for sheep killed by dogs $5 and $12 respectively.

4th—That Samuel Rollins receive $18.24 for 900 feet cedar furnished.

5th—That John H. Carman receive $10 for error in tax bill for 1912.

6th—That David Hough, Geo. Sandford and James Sandford receive $1 each, error in assessment for dogs.

7th—That Philip Glover receive $2.09, error in assessment.

8th—That one hundred copies of the financial report be printed.

9th—That Thos. Moorecroft also receive $5.34 for one sheep killed by dogs.

The necessary bylaw for holding municipal elections and appointing Deputy Returning Officers for 1914 was passed.

Polling Sub-division No. 1, Hart's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, John A. Ketcheson.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, McCoy's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, George Smith.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, Town Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, Robt. Doughty.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, O'Hara's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, James Bird.

A by-law was passed appointing a surveyor to settle a dispute with regard to a ditch between Chas. Dougan and Thomas Callery.

Mr. Wm. Farrell forwarded a letter to the council stating that on account of poor health he would be unable to attend, and further that he would not be a candidate for the reeveship another year. He spoke of the pleasure it had given him to sit around the table with the other members of the council and attend to the business of the township for the past two years.

The council wish to express to him their regret that on account of poor health he is forced to sever his connection with the municipal council.

Council adjourned sine die.

W. T. ALLEN, Tp. Clerk.

Presentation to Cheesemaker

On Friday evening last the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Cold Spring cheese factory, and presented them with two handsome chairs in recognition of their services. Mr. F. A. Comerford acted as chairman, which he handled very nicely. The address was read by Miss Blanche Wannamaker and Mr. Rowe replied on behalf of his wife and himself, thanking his friends for their kindness.

Following is the address:

TO MR. AND MRS. ROWE.

DEAR FRIENDS,—It is not to say good-bye that we have met here this evening, but to show our appreciation of your services as a cheesemaker of the Cold Spring cheese factory, and we have found that you have always been willing to do your part at all times. We regret to lose you as neighbors and a cheesemaker, but we hope that our loss will be a gain for others. We, a number of your friends and neighbors, have met here at your home to show our appreciation of your services and to present you with these chairs as a small token of your services to the company. May they in future remind you of the past eight years that you have spent among us. We ask you to accept these gifts from your old friends.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

OSCAR PIGDEN.
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St. Ola

The dedication of our Orange Hall last Friday night was a fine success. The beautiful and impressive service as set forth in the ritual was conducted by Bro. T. H. Thompson, Worshipful Grand Master pro tem, assisted by our County Chaplain and the officers of our own lodge. The ladies also joined in the singing and prayer, and must have left a very helpful impression on the minds of all present. And the supper—well the oysters did not seem to mind it a little bit. As for the platform program, where all did so well, we will only mention one number, the singing of the old nursery song, "Papa, what would you take for me?" by little Veda Mawson seems especially worthy of mention.

Any girl can make a name for herself—if she can induce some man to face the parson with her.

Annual Session of Hastings County Dairy Association

Tuesday afternoon the annual district dairy meeting for this district was held in the city building here and was fairly well attended. Mr. W. C. Farley occupied the chair.

The first business transacted was the election of a director on the Board of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, and Mr. W. C. Farley, who has occupied that position for two years, was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. H. Howie, Instructor for this dairy district, presented his annual report, which was an interesting document.

Mr. G. G. Publow, of Kingston, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, gave a valuable address. In his opening remarks the speaker said it was a pleasure to meet the dairymen from Belleville district. The past year had been a fairly good one for the cheese industry. There were some unfavorable circumstances owing to the fact that the season was generally dry and pastures were not as good as they might have been. The price obtained for cheese, however, was good, but the make was not as large as in some former years. There was no safer pursuit than agriculture—especially dairying. There is a growing demand for milk and cream, but the question was, is the producer better off by selling milk and cream or sending the milk to the cheese factories. He advised the farmers to be in earnest in whatever branch they engage in. Milk should be placed on the market in the best possible manner. We cannot afford to have our products in any other condition but the best. Defects mean low prices and a detriment to the business. The care of milk was explicitly explained by Prof. Publow, as was also the making of cheese and butter. In regard to which was the most profitable, to send milk to a cheese factory, or butter factory, or sell cream, the speaker drew a comparison which showed that 100 pounds of milk should produce about 10 lbs 100 pounds of cheese, and this would prove a profit of about $1.04, and the whey as a by-product. The same quantity of milk would produce butter which would make a profit of 92½ cents, and the skim milk. Selling the cream from the same quantity of milk at the present price would bring about $1.10. Before concluding his remarks the Professor said that he had received a communication that a skim cheese had been reported in the old country as having come from the Belleville district, but it was difficult to say that it did come from here. If the report be true it will be in the interests of all to show up the guilty party. If this is done there will be no complaint about cheese; a better price will prevail, and it will be better for the producer.

Mr. J. Elliott said the cheese from the Belleville district was much sought after, and he would be sorry to hear of any defect or complaint.

Messrs. John Kerr and M. Sprague spoke of cheese from Belleville district selling at a higher price in the old country than other cheese. There had been this year, said Mr. Sprague, some cheese the rind of which was soft and the top and bottom of the cheese soft. He would advise that the best care be taken to keep up our standard of the make of cheese.

Mr. Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, gave a brief address, his remarks being solely along the line of food for the cows. He stated that winter dairying was developing in portions of the province. The cow is simply a machine and we should make every effort to get out of the cow all the milk that it is possible to get. The cow that is well fed during the winter will give better results during the summer months. Alfalfa hay is an excellent feed for cows to supplement grass when the pasture is light. Corn silage in the winter is a cheap succulent food, but a person who depends on this food to produce a good flow of milk will be disappointed. Feeding corn silage with alfalfa makes an excellent food. The seeding of alfalfa was then referred to. It will not stand tramping or close cropping.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh, District Representative at Stirling, gave a brief but practical address.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Obituary

REV. STANLEY TROTTER

A gloom was cast over this community last week when the news of the death of the Rev. Stanley Trotter, of Charlton, Ont., was flashed over the wires and the sad intelligence conveyed to the sorrowing parents and family.

Stanley was born on the homestead 30 years ago, attended Madoc High school, taught in the county, and by his own indefatigable exertions prepared himself for the ministry, the highest and most self-sacrificing of all vocations. The close confinement and the intense application of a student's life impaired his constitution so that at the time when his life work had just begun he was removed from this stage of activity. The poet Longfellow has said:

"There is no fireside howsoever watched and tended
But has one vacant chair."

Up to the period of Stanley's death this family has been a living example of the rebuttal of this statement. He was the eldest of a family of twelve children and his removal is the first break in a very happy family circle.

Mr. Stanley leaves to mourn his early loss a wife and child, four brothers and seven sisters, besides a father and a mother, to whom we extend our most sincere sympathy in this their first great bereavement.

The remains were brought to Madoc on Friday evening, the funeral taking place at 1 o'clock from the residence of his parents to Hazzard's church where service was held.

Every beat of the heart sends two ounces of blood into the hair-like blood vessels called capillaries, lining the air cells of the lungs, and from this air the blood is filled with oxygen.

Detlor

Christmas is coming, is near at hand,

To proprietor, editor, staff and families and all the readers of the much valued North Hastings Review, we sincerely join in wishing to them a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. In their prosperity may they remember kindly those not prosperous in a needy not slothful manner.

Mrs. J. King, her son, Mr. Austin, and daughter, Miss Bertha, have departed from our midst, where they have resided for many years, a number of years being owners and proprietors of the Cliff Boarding House. They go by Kingston, thence to Waterlown, N.Y., to visit Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Hall, and daughters, and on to New York to sail for their new home at St. Cloud, Florida. They leave behind a bevy of well wishing friends.

Misses B. and A. Brotishaw spent a few days visiting friends at Hartsmere and vicinity.

Mrs. C. Maguire, sr., under the careful treatment of Dr. Gardiner, of Eldorado, has so far recovered from a critical condition as to be able to be removed to her home last week. She was taken ill at Fort Stewart.

We understand Mr. J. D. Hennessy has retired from cheesemaking, and is entering on a new line of business, merchandise.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Kingston have been compelled to add three more policemen to the force owing to the recent student riots. We have always been told that the sole justification for the establishment of Sectarian institutions was the moral training received there, but evidently the presence of brute force is necessary to supplement the moral training.

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ING FEAT BY A WORLD'S FAMOUS SINGER.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, Soprano, Sings in Cage of Lions.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, the world-famous prima donna, has just played the most sensational part of her life. She is shown here with "Hercules," one of the six Hagenback lions, in whose cage she appeared during the performance of "Lowenbraut" (the Lion's Bride). "Lowenbraut" is a photo drama for the moving pictures, and was played in Berlin, Germany. This is the first time that so famous a singer as Mme. Destinn appeared in such a role, requiring such an amount of nerve, and while the famous singer thinks nothing of her feat, and says the lion acted just like an Angora kitten, lovers of the opera are more than glad that no harm befell the famous prima donna.

SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS AT BALACLAVA AND TO-DAY.

Many Changes Have Occurred in His Every-day Life and Surroundings.

In "piping times of peace" I fear that our brave Tommies are not so much in the limelight as when engaged in upholding the honor of the Empire in whatever quarter of the globe any "unpleasantness" may happen to occur, writes a survivor of the charge of Balaclava in London Answers.

Then our hearts go out to them, our pockets open readily to send them wholesale consignments of creature comforts, and we follow with ever-increasing interest the almost hourly telegrams from the seat of war forwarded by the enterprising and hard-working "special correspondent."

The Black Sheep.

But the Tommy of to-day I have found a very different person from his type who were my comrades in the Crimea sixty years ago. Then the enlistment of a lad was regarded as the last step in his downward career. He was labelled "the black sheep of his family."

And, indeed, there was much reason for so regarding many of the rank and file of our Army when I first joined the Service. Brave, willing, and enduring, the men were—and are—but half a century ago no steps were taken to protect the private soldier from the sordid and debasing influences which environed his hours of leisure, and his only resource in monotonous times was the regimental canteen. Here his surroundings were all bad, and his worst tastes were pandered to and encouraged, while the punishments awarded to him in consequence of any bad break he might make were at this time almost beyond belief.

Near Hounslow Heath.

For such comparatively trivial offences as drunkenness or being absent without leave he was liable to be stripped naked and flogged within an inch of his life. I distinctly remember an instance—which I can vouch for as actually occurring—when a private, who had assaulted a sergeant in circumstances of bitter provocation, received nearly five hundred lashes—and died under the infliction.

Public indignation was at last aroused, and such a wave of excitement swept the country that the military authorities decreed that in future no court-marshal could award more than fifty lashes.

The above horror was enacted in Hounslow barracks, the victim being a private in a cavalry regiment. Later on, in the Crimea, I have actually seen flogging constantly resorted to, the defaulters' book of every regiment recording numerous instances of this brutality. The infliction of this penalty not only degraded and demoralized its particular victim, but lowered the tone of the entire regiment.

Punishment Parade.

There were, to my knowledge, cases where command'ng officers have been loath to practice this horror; and I recall, with much warmth of feeling, a Light Dragoon colonel in the Crimea who never formed up his regiment for "punishment parade." He was regarded by his "command" with feelings of affection and respect, and was known by his men as "Father," while, in truth, his regiment was a pattern of good conduct and discipline.

Contrasted with the past, the soldier of to-day has advantages which can hardly be over-estimated. No longer is he regarded as a pariah or outcast, and the uniform of the humblest ranker commands universal respect.

While discipline must be maintained, degrading punishments are seldom awarded the defaulter. His pay is not mulcted by petty "stoppages," and he usually draws a clear shilling a day.

Of course, his work is more arduous, and his training more complex and comprehensive. The startling progress which has been made upon every hand in the application of new discoveries in science to the purpose of daily life has also witnessed a marvellous revolution in the agencies and instruments of war.

The old muzzle-loader, known as "Brown Bess," has been superseded by a breech-loader with a range that would a few years back have been thought impossible, while its effective use demands a knowledge and practice which are in themselves a science. Thus the recruit of the present day has to acquire a practical efficiency which the necessities of the field did not demand in days that have gone by.

Under Short Service.

Under the short-service regime he has by no means too much idle time upon his hands, and it is well that it should be so; but when he has passed into the ranks his opportunities for recreation, amusement, and mental improvement leave little to be desired. For physical culture, there is the regimental gymnasium, and every corps has its football and boxing clubs. For mental advancement, books from the library upon every useful subject are at his service; and his bodily health is the anxious concern of his medical officers.

The great interest which is taken in him by his colonel and officers is to be witnessed upon every hand; and this interest is not only general to the regiment, but personal to the humblest of the rank and file.

This solicitude for his welfare follows him when he has completed his service. Societies have been established by officers for the purpose of finding employment for those who have faithfully served their time with the colors, and it is rare for men of good character to meet with insuperable difficulties in their search for work.

For Old Times' Sake.

Of course, one constantly hears grumbling and groaning, but it is usually found to come from those whose record will not bear close examination. The cheerful and willing recruit will in these days be met half way in his efforts to acquire a knowledge of drill and the use of his weapons of war, and he can find in the practice of his calling a pleasure and delight.

Of late years the institution of the "Old Comrades'" gatherings has promoted a comradeship, the value of which cannot be overrated. At the annual dinners in connection with these gatherings, colonels and officers of every grade, relaxing for a time the rigor of discipline, foregather with their men of good character on well-nigh equal terms. These are merry and heart-stirring occasions, and while some are able to speak with glowing enthusiasm of perils past and battles won, they find eager listeners in the youngsters recently enrolled. In my opinion, the individual who first conceived the notion of these annual meetings and gave it practical effect, deserves to be acclaimed as a public benefactor.

Thus, in reviewing the conditions of military service prevailing at this day, and contrasting them with those of which I first had experience, not only does one find an immense improvement in the status of the private soldier, but it appears to be beyond all question that it is far preferable to the position of the ordinary commercial underling.

BY THE SUN'S POWER.

An Engine in Egypt Is Working Wonders.

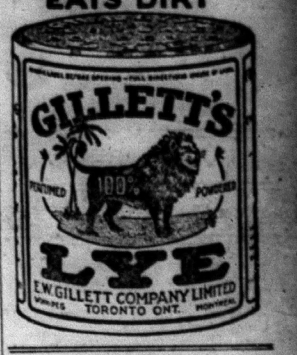
Why not use the sun for other than merely pleasure purposes and its health-giving qualities? Why not harness the sun, and employ it to pump water with which to irrigate those hot, arid lands where sunshine is plentiful and water very scarce?

This was the question which Frank Shuman, an American inventor, asked himself; and immediately he set to work to find the answer. For a long while he grappled with the problem, then evolved a device so ingenious that the Franklin Institute deemed it worthy of a medal.

Hearing of this award, the British Government sent experts to examine the engine, which subsequently was bought for the Egyptian Government. And in Egypt it is working wonders, Lord Kitchener, who recently inspected it, being greatly impressed by the possibilities of this new way of irrigating desert land.

The principles of Mr. Shuman's invention are very simple. By means of parabolic mirrors, the heat of the sun is concentrated to five times its normal intensity on boilers in which steam is generated. This steam is used for driving a low-pressure condensing engine, which, in turn, drives a reciprocating pump capable of pumping 3,000 gallons a minute, and thus irrigating thousands of acres—without the employment of any fuel, only the heat of the sun.

"I wonder how so many forest fires catch," said Mrs. McBride. "Perhaps they caught accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.



GRAINS OF GOLD.

There is such a thing as culpable carelessness.—Rev. Dr. Gardner.

The greatest puzzle in the world is the success of other people.—Sir Thos. Dewar.

No set of happenings in any land whatever, in Bible days or since, can claim more truly to be God's Providential orderings and opportunities than can the events of our own day.—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The best thing to give your enemy is foregiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men charity.—Mrs. Balfour.

Papa's Part.

"Bread and cheese and kisses,"
The engaged young pair
Planned, once they were wedded,
That should be their fare.
Said she to her sire:
"Papa, if you please,
All that you need buy us
Is the bread and cheese."

"At whom are you looking?" demanded the young lady of the young man who obstructed her path. "Atchoo!" replied the hay fever victim, and hurried away.

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It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear themselves with greasy ointments. In fact they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin, making the disease worse. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help allay the pain or itching, but of course it doesn't cure the trouble. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin diseases because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. The following proof is offered. Mrs. Fred Tremble, Gunter, Ont., says: "For more than a year I was steadily afflicted with salt rheum or eczema. My hands were so sore that I could not put them in water without the skin cracking open. I tried all sorts of ointments recommended for the trouble, but they did not do me a particle of good. I was told Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure the trouble, and began taking them. I took the Pills steadily for six or eight weeks, and they completely cured the trouble. This was several years ago, and I have never been bothered with it since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FEATHERS STOOD TALLER.

In Days of Eighteenth Century Than Those of Present Time.

Now that the fashionable woman's headgear is regarded as incomplete without an upstanding feather, one is reminded that the fashionable belle sported like plumage for evening wear toward the end of the eighteenth century. A writer in the London Times of 1795 illustrated the epidemic: "At all elegant assemblies there is a room set apart for the ladies to don their feathers, as it is impossible to wear them in any carriage with a top. The lusters are also removed on this account and the doors are carried up to the ceiling. A well-dressed lady who nods with dexterity can give a friend a little tap on the shoulder across the room without incommoding the dancers. The ladies' feathers are now generally carried in the sword case at the back of the carriage."

Taking No Chances.

Dugald was ill, and his friend, Donald, took a bottle of whiskey to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said:

"Ye'll git anither ane in the mornin'."

About five minutes elapsed, and then Dugald suddenly exclaimed:

"Ye'd better let me hae the ither noo, Donald; we hear o' sae mony sudden deaths noosdays."

BETTER POSITION.

And Increased Salary as a Result of Eating Right Food.

There is not only comfort in eating food that nourishes brain and body but sometimes it helps a lot in increasing one's salary.

A Western school teacher tells an interesting experience. She says: "About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that had been coming on for some time. Any sudden noise was actually painful to me and my nights were made miserable by horrible nightmare.

"I was losing flesh all the time, and at last was obliged to give up the school I was teaching and go home.

"Mother put me to bed and sent for the doctor. I was so nervous the cotton sheets gave me a chill, and they put me in woollens. The medicine I took did me no apparent good. Finally, a neighbor suggested that Grape-Nuts might be good for me to eat. I had never heard of this food, but the name sounded good so I decided to try it.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts and soon found my reserve energy growing, so that in a short time I was filling a better position and drawing a larger salary than I had ever done before.

"As I see little children playing around me and enter into their games I wonder if I am the same teacher of whom, two years ago, the children spoke as 'ugly old thing.'

"Grape-Nuts food with cream has become a regular part of my diet, and I have not been sick a day in the past two years." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Changes in Their Standing In Ten Years.

To those interested in the study of figures, and after all who is not, the census returns of the religions of the Canadian people recently published will afford many hours of careful consideration. Of the total population of the Dominion of 7,206,643, as taken in 1911, our Roman Catholic friends number a little over one-third, the figures being 2,833,041. Of the Protestant denominations the curious fact is apparent that the Methodists, who numerically ranked second in 1901, are now third, having changed places with our Presbyterian friends. The Church of England in the ten years has, however, made the greatest strides, due possibly to the large immigration of English people in recent years, and at the next census it will not be surprising if the figures show that they are the strongest Protestant denomination.

The comparative statement of figures of the principal religious bodies is certainly worthy of consideration. It is as follows:

	1911.	1901.
Roman Catholics,	2,833,041	2,229,600
Presbyterians ..	1,115,324	842,442
Methodists	1,079,892	916,886
Anglicans	1,043,017	681,494
Baptists	382,666	318,005
Lutherans	229,864	92,524
Greek Church ..	88,507	15,630
Jews	74,564	16,401
Mennonites	44,611	31,797
Congregationalists	34,054	28,293

Looking at the record by provinces it is observed that Quebec shows a total number of Roman Catholics of 1,724,683; Ontario, 484,997, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, each about 145,000. Of the Anglican community there are in the Province of Ontario 489,704; British Columbia furnishing the next highest figure, 104,972; Quebec being third with 102,684.—Ottawa Journal.

Split 40 Cords At Age of 85

A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Few men of eight-five years of age can boast of much else but poor health and failing strength. And such was the condition of Mr. Benj. Marsh, who is known to every soul in the neighborhood of his home at Lime Lake, Ont.

"Quite unsolicited," writes Mr. Marsh, "I wish to say how I have been bothered for years with stomach trouble. I tried everything I could think of without benefit. I was terribly afflicted with swelling and gas, and had much distress between meals. I tried everything I could think of, but without benefit. Then I was recommended Nerviline. My, but Nerviline did me a power of good—made a new man of me, so that within the last three weeks I have been able to split about forty cords of stove wood. I will always stick to Nerviline and will always recommend it, and would like to meet anyone and convince them if in doubt as to what Nerviline has done for me."

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FORESTRY FACTS.

Useful Information Issued by Dominion Forestry Branch.

There are now twenty-seven technically trained foresters in the permanent employ of the Dominion Forestry Branch.

The library of the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, contains over 1,200 volumes and more than 4,500 photographs of forestry work in Canada and elsewhere.

Over 789,000,000 shingles, one-half of the entire shingle production of Canada in 1912, were manufactured in B.C. Western red cedar was used exclusively.

Stopping ground-fires in the forest by trenching can now be easily and quickly done by planting a long string of dynamite cartridges in advance of the fire, at intervals of two feet. When these are exploded simultaneously by means of an electric current, the result is a ditch four feet wide and two feet deep, which effectually stops the fire.

The ghostly glimmering of poplar chips and stumps, frequently observed in Canadian forests at night, is due to a fungus known as the 'shoe-string' fungus, which is commonly found on large-sized poplars throughout Canada. It causes a yellowish-white rot which detracts much from the value of this wood. The presence of this fungus is externally indicated by the mushroom-like fruiting bodies which cluster around the base of the trees. Infected trees should, when possible, be cut down and used for fire-wood.

Over twelve thousand letters have already been received this year at the Dominion Government Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head (Sask.), and almost two and three-quarter million trees distributed for planting on the farms of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. To accommodate this constantly increasing demand, a branch nursery has recently been established near Saskatoon. Nine inspectors supervise these prairie-farm plantations, and give personal advice to the farmers, and the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, issues bulletins free of charge to anyone interested in this work in Canada or elsewhere.

A new bulletin is now available at the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, describing some simple and inexpensive methods of preserving fence-posts from decay. It has been found that the generous application of hot creosote to well-seasoned posts stripped of bark, even when only painted on with a brush, will add at least ten years to the life of the least durable woods. Many common Canadian woods which hitherto decayed too rapidly to be used are thus made available for fence-posts. The saving in first cost and transportation more than balances the cost of treatment, while the cost of placing the post will be much less when considered as an annual charge.

Probably the strongest timber in the world is a species of eucalyptus, known as yate, which grows to a considerable size in Australia. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds per square inch; in other words a bar of this wood one inch square will (in theory, at least) hold up a weight of twelve tons. This is equal to good cast iron. No similar tests of Canadian woods have as yet been made, but at the Forest Products Laboratories, recently established by the Dominion Government at McGill University, it is proposed to investigate the mechanical properties of native tree-species, with a view of determining, on a scientific basis, their utility for structural work.

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"The agony of itching and burning was something frightful. If he got a chance he would scratch the skin right off and make a sore, but to prevent that I made mittens for him out of cotton. Every night from twelve o'clock until three in the morning he would have to be taken up out of bed and rocked, his sufferings were so bad.

"With no permanent cure in sight I got the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The first night the child slept the whole night through, the first night for four months. I am thankful to say the cure was complete and I just got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Samuel Higgins, May 17, 1913.

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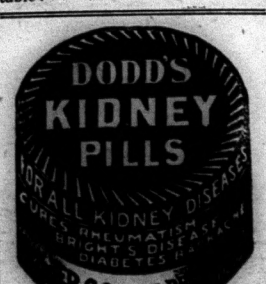
"Great Scott, woman! Are you trying to ruin me?"

"Why, Henry, you don't even know what I paid for the gown!"

"I know that any gown that looks as bad as that one costs more than I can afford to pay."

LIQUID SULPHUR cures ECZEMA.

The following is a good story relating to the late Earl of Shaftesbury. It is said that the Earl once called a meeting in connection with certain work, and only two people turned up—himself and a very fat reporter. After waiting and no one else coming, the Earl said he would dictate his intended speech. The reporter took out his notebook, and the Earl began:—"At a large and respectable meeting held ——" "But that's not quite correct," objected the reporter, as he swept his hand round the empty hall. "Come, come," said his Lordship; "are you not large and am I not respectable?"



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The Line of Demarcation.

A year ago her dearest friend consoled her thus:

"I wouldn't worry about it, dear. It is quite becoming to some people to be thin."

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We of to-day are more careful of the nutritive values of our food than were our ancestors. The stress and strain of modern times entails that duty upon us. Whether we are healthier or happier is a question. As a food eggs have always been valued. It is not generally known, however, that to brain workers and to those whose work demands concentration of their thinking powers there is no bigger nerve-feeder than the humble egg. Scientists aver that a chemical substance called lecithin is vitally important to the life of the nerve centres. It is the undue expenditure of this substance that causes brain-fag and general nervous collapse. Many nerve specialists prescribe lecithin to their patients, the dose being fifteen grains a day in all. The yoke of an average sized egg contains sixteen grains of lecithin, so that one egg eaten every day contains sufficient nerve tonic to enable the functions of the brain to keep at concert pitch.

EATEN BY THE DESERT.

Sands Destroy Electric Lamps and Trolley Wires.

Extending from Cairo to the Pyramids of Gizeh is an electric trolley line which is used chiefly by tourists. The trunks of huge palm trees serve as trolley poles to support the overhead conductor, and the contrast between the modern hurrying motorcars and the peaceful centuries-old tombs of the Pharoahs holds the interest of many a comtemplative traveler. At one side of the trolley conductor on bell-shaped insulators are run the feeders, which, like the trolley wire are of bright, hard-drawn copper.

After these wires had been installed, says the Electrical World, it was soon found that they invariably broke and fell within six or seven months, the cross-section being much reduced at the point of fracture. Investigation showed that the desert winds which sweep across the right of way whip sand particles against the wires, causing a filing action which cuts away the copper much like an artificial sand blast. The glass globes of arm lamps installed along the road have exhibited the same destructive action.

A similar effect is observed with the incandescent units used to light the way to the Sphinx. These strings of lamps, besides having to be moved at frequent intervals to accommodate the varying level of the shifting sands, are rapidly eaten away by the etching action of the desert winds. Thus far no remedy has been discovered for this destruction except frequent renewals.

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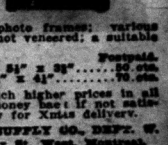

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Moira Lake	7 25	3 40
Crookston	7 38	3 53
Ivanhoe	7 45	4 00
West Huntingdon	8 00	4 15
Madoc Junction ..... Arrive	8 10	4 25
Belleville ..... Arrive	9 15	5 00

Leave	P.M.	P.M.
Belleville	12 10	6 30
Madoc Junction	12 54	7 03
West Huntingdon	1 00	7 08
Ivanhoe	1 16	7 24
Crookston	1 25	7 30
Moira Lake	1 38	7 43
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MADOC, DECEMBER 18, 1913

More Important

Indeed, it is more important for a woman to be good than man. Their influence upon the children is far greater than the parental influence. Furthermore, children, as a rule, inherit their moral qualities much more from their mothers than from their fathers. Consequently, for a boy to make a good, level-headed, true-loving, upright citizen, it is very important for him to have a good mother.

The better we can make the mothers of our land, the better we make our country. The old Roman mother's influence was acknowledged as a most potent one upon the patriotism of the people.

Yet our women are not altogether angels, though many of them are almost. The most angelic they may be, however, the more will the race of mankind improve morally. While the future destinies of man rest so largely with the women of the land, don't forget it is the country woman—the wives and daughters of the farmers—to whom we must look for our temporal solution more than any other class of women. They are the moulders of the true representative character of the country more than any other.

But for the constant infusion of good, healthy country blood, our cities would stagnate and die.

It is upon the honest motherhood of the rural districts that the country must depend mainly for the true, sturdy citizenship that must save us from the anarchical tendencies and influences of our large centers of population.

Pure-Bred Fowl Wanted

A prominent American poultryman is quoted as follows in The Farmer's Advocate:—

"Where once pure-bred fowls were a rarity, to-day they are in the majority. No well-regulated utility poultry plant of to-day deems other than pure-bred fowl worthy of consideration. Intelligent minds are bending every energy to produce hens that will lay two eggs where they laid but one.

"Flesh fowls of high merit are already a fact. That which was merely a whim for fancy feathers has grown into an industry that surely represents the greatest good to the greatest number. The fancy and utility have become inseparable. The pure-bred fowl of the fancier has become the pet and solace of the utilitarian. The mongrel of fifty years ago has been replaced by the aristocrat of 1912. Uniformity of type and feather markings are to-day the sign and seal of uniformity in meat pronucts. Intelligent selection to produce high-class egg-producers has also developed uniformity of type and kind of fowl, as well as uniformity of color or egg, and its size; and all this to the final extinction of mongrelism. And yet, as one studies the industry in every phase, the realization comes that the industry is but in its kindergarten. Realizing what has been done in the last fifty years, and especially the last five, it seems almost beyond comprehension to realize what may be accomplished in the next fifty with this great and exceedingly rapid growing industry. Already the progressive mind in poultrydom is casting aside the problem of the 200-egg hen for the hen that will lay an egg each day or 365 eggs yearly.

"Twenty-five years ago 100 eggs per hen was considered good laying; today 175 eggs is the low limit for a good egg yield, and many authentic reports of over 200 eggs per hen are in existence. Fifty years ago any sort of a chick was marketable; today the strife is to produce the most pounds of flesh in the fewest weeks and the least feed: the breeders that follow the precepts of 'auld lang syne' are much in the minority; the modern type of poultryman is he who believes in the most profit for the least labor and time. Where fifty years ago a chicken man was on a par with the 'squaw man' of the West, 'a thing of ridicule,' to-day the giants of this industry divide honors and attention with the great men of the world. A new corps of workers has come into existence—i.e., the expert poultryman, who derives a lucrative income from a knowledge of hens. They are divided into three classes: the professor of poultry husbandry at the agricultural colleges, the manager of large poultry plants, and the itinerant expert who travels from place to place as judge, lecturer, general adviser and conditioner; then there are the assistants on the poultry plants at the colleges; the corps of scientific men who are delving into the mysteries of chicken life for the betterment of the industry; the expert workers on utility plants, whose main work is killing and dressing poultry for market."

Notice to Electors

Madoc, December 16th, 1913.

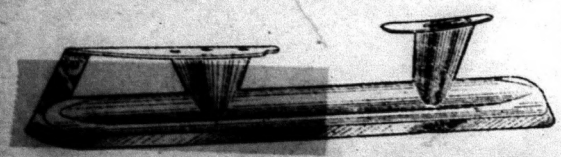
TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADOC:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for giving me a seat at your Council board for several years, but owing to my health I do not think it in the best interest of the electors or myself to accept any municipal office at the present. Thanking the electors for the position of reeve by acclamation for several years, and wishing the incoming Council every success.

I am, your obedient servant,

W. F. FARRELL.

The man who is governed by his conscience seldom needs the advice of a lawyer.



AUTOMOBILE SKATES

Ounces lighter and stronger. **Prices $1.25 to $6.** Each pair guaranteed for one year against breakage through defect in material or workmanship. Automobile Skates are the equal of any in the world, and are lighter and stronger.

M. W. CONNOR & SON

Phone 8 — Durham st., Madoc

Fifty-three New Post-offices

Fifty-three new post-offices were opened in Canada on Dec. 1. Eighty-seven were closed on the same date, of which seventy were discontinued owing to the inauguration of the rural free delivery system.

Parcel Post Delayed Probably Two Months

The parcel post system will not be inaugurated on January 1 next, as was tentatively announced some time ago. There will be a further delay of at least two months, owing principally to the difficulty of reaching an agreement between the Post-office Department and the railway companies in regard to the increased remuneration to be paid the latter. Negotiations are now in progress, but no agreement is yet in sight. Meanwhile the Department is going ahead completing plans for the working of the system. It is now hoped to have the system inaugurated by the end of February.

An Appeal for Men

Boys, boys everywhere are keen to do the right thing, ready to work, ready to play the game, and ready for the right men to lead them.

In the Scout Movement it is not any trouble to get boys. Our problem is to get the men to lead, and there are thousands of men who would be willing to help if they realized the importance of boy life upon the future of Canada. A little sacrifice, the giving of a few hours a week for what? To assist in moulding good citizens for Canada. Men, why not give a little time to the boys of your community? You will be the stronger and feel better for having devoted some little time to the training of the boys along lines which tend to better citizenship and a clean generation of boys.

The Scout Movement is trying to take care of the boys during their play, each part of the training tending towards making manly men. No greater asset can we give to the Empire than a race of Upright, Manly, Clean, Canadian boys.

Will not someone start the good work in your community for the benefit of your boys? Are there not some who will say "I will help the lads to become better citizens." Will you help? If you will take time to look into the work and training of the Boy Scouts your answer will be "Yes."

Any information in connection with the Movement will be gladly forwarded upon application to The Secretary, Provincial Headquarters for Ontario, Bloor & Sherbourne Sts., Toronto.

Bald at 35

Kill the Germs, Nourish the Hair Roots and You'll Never Grow Bald—Use Parisian Sage

It's your own fault if you grow bald at 35 as thousands of men do—yes! and women also. If you have dandruff it is because the germs are already devouring the very life of the hair at its roots.

Kill these germs with Parisian Sage and stop dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair in two weeks.

It's guaranteed, you know, this delightful and refreshing Parisian Sage that is now sold all over Canada, and if it does not prove better than any other hair tonic you ever used, get your money back. It puts life and beauty into dull faded hair. Large bottle at T. G. Whitfield's and druggists everywhere. Regular price 50c.

His Tints.

"When I last saw him Jabbs was green with envy, yellow with jealousy, white with fear and red with rage."

"What a highly colored life his must be!"—Baltimore American.

Another Optimist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an optimist? Tommy's Pop—An optimist, my son, is a man who is married and glad of it.—Philadelphia Record.

Low Down.

"Something kept me awake last night."

"Maybe it was your conscience."

"Where is the conscience located?"

"Remembering what you ate last night, I should say in the stomach."

In Doubt.

"Is he married?"

"He doesn't know."

"Doesn't know? Why, how strange."

"Not at all. He had a wife, and she went to Reno. But he hasn't heard anything from her since."

His Tendency.

"That husband of mine always gets things twisted."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; I sent him for soda crackers and he came back with pretzels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Nuff.

"My young man's a real gent," said Sadie, the saleslady, shifting her end of chewing gum. "He never blows his soup like a common person; he always fans it with his hat."—Punch Bowl.

When we have to work only four hours a day, think of all the time we'll have to make chicken coops.

After the wedding bells comes the struggle with the new gas range.

It is noticeable that the present craze for old time things doesn't lead any girl into running tallow candles and making soft soap.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Changes tendency toward disease to tendency toward health. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Montreal, Canada

BIGGEST BIRD IN THE WORLD.

The Ostrich, Whose Feathers Have Been Sought For Centuries.

The ostrich is a bird long of leg and short of brain. If it ran in a straight line, a man would require a 60-horse power automobile to catch it. It runs in long curves and men on horseback catch it by cutting corners. The high cost of living does not affect ostriches much. They like rich grasses and almost any vegetation, but in the hard times eat nails, tin cans, parasols and other useless things. A full grown ostrich reaches the height of six to eight feet, and it is the largest bird now extant. The ostrich has wings but they are of no use in flying. In fact, the ostrich is not a flying bird anyway; it belongs to the class of running birds. What wings it has are used chiefly in volplaning over the Arabian deserts when the bird is pursued. Running and extending its wings, an ostrich, it is estimated, can cross the sands at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Although the hen ostrich lays eggs that weigh about three pounds apiece, thus being equal to a couple of dozen of ordinary hen's eggs, the bird is valued especially for the fine crop of plumage it grows. Ostrich tips have been valued in the millinery art since the days of the Roman emperors. At the spectacles in the arenas at Rome many ostriches were exhibited, and their brains were considered a delicacy on the table of Heliogabalus.

So well known are ostrich feathers that they have become figures in heraldry. Three white ostrich feathers are the well known insignia of the Prince of Wales. Tradition ascribes their use in that particular to Edward, the Black Prince, who is said to have plucked a plume of ostrich feathers—not from the tail of an ostrich—but from the casque of John of Luxemburg, King of Bohemia, who fell by his hand at Crecy. Prior to that time, however, ostrich plumes seem to have been taken by the House of Plantagenet as the official insignia. Ever since the early days of heraldry and chivalry the plumes of the ostrich have been esteemed as ornaments of headgear, nor does their use decrease. Ladies in the twentieth century are as eager to have nodding ostrich plumes above their heads as kings and princes were in the days gone by. Knights Templar employ the plumes on their chapeaux and the plumed knights with glittering swords are among the most picturesquely uniformed bodies we have.

Ostrich farming has been found profitable in many parts of the world. In South Africa great ranches exist where the birds are raised for their plumage, which is plucked twice a year. The feathers are worth about $125 a pound, the price sometimes ranging as high as $250. There are 24 large feathers on each wing of the male bird. It may be seen, therefore, that there is good money in ostrich farming. Colonies of the birds have also subsisted in various parts of the United States and in other countries. The fact that the birds pick up their own living when given wide enough range, that it is necessary only to pluck the feathers and market them, makes ostrich farming an easy and profitable business, albeit somewhat perilous, because the legs of the ostrich, wonderfully strong in running, are dangerous weapons of defence and a blow from the two-toed foot has been known to knock a man down and rip him open. Ostrich farmers use forked sticks to hold the heads of the birds to the earth while they relieve them of their plumage.

Ostrich feathers do not come from the ranches fine and white and curly as we see them on my lady's hat. On the contrary they are a dirty gray in color, dirty in texture and coarse appearing. It requires the skill of the feather dresser's art to make of them the gorgeous plumes that are so beautiful and so expensive.

Dome Builders of Rome.

It was largely their development of the dome and the arched roof in masonry that enabled the Romans to build on a scale of daring and magnificence which has not been surpassed in our modern age of steel. Recent excavations in Nero's palace have revealed five subterranean vaulted rooms in the proximity of the dining room which were built as fish tanks and used to keep fish alive for the use of the imperial table. The vault and the dome or round roof of the Romans served the purpose of the modern I beam and latticed roof girder as used by the present day architect and engineer.

A Dark Hint.

Somebody was talking to a newly married couple who were spending their honeymoon at Scarborough. "You must not leave Scarborough till you've seen the cemetery," he said. "It's well worth a visit!"

They said they would go, but they forgot about it until too late. Then the young wife reproached her husband. "George," she said, "you haven't taken me to the cemetery yet."

"Well, dear," was the reply, "that is a pleasure I must defer until some time in the future."—Pearson's.

The Scriptures.

The present arrangement of the Scriptures into chapters originated in the thirteenth century with Cardinal Hugo, who devised it while making a Latin concordance. The division into verses was introduced by the celebrated printer, Robert Stephens, in his Greek Testament (1551 and in his Latin Bible (1556-7).

A Valuable Book.

Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe, is owned by the Duke of Devonshire. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The late duke refused an offer of £20,000 for it.

The Difference.

Harry—Do you know the difference between capital and labor?

Jack—No.

Harry—Well, if I loaned you 25 cents that would be capital, and if I tried to get it back that would be labor.

If You Buy It Here
"He" Will Surely Like It

SO many men buy their clothes and furnishings here that if they find our label on their gift Christmas morning, they will certainly like it better and appreciate it more than they would otherwise.

Our Selection of Men's Wear suitable for Gifts is very extensive and so reasonably priced that you'll be glad you came here to buy.

OUR store is full of helpful suggestions and you will find you can buy more for little money when you buy here than you can anywhere else.

Come, Let Us Help Solve the Christmas Problem.

GEO. WEST

THE MAN'S STORE

It is Getting Near Christmas

Now and Every Penny Counts

You can save money by coming in to see our

OVERCOATS

We keep the Fur and Fur-lined Coat for men. What could please the father or son more than to receive one of these for a present. We also keep

LADIES' COATS

With Quilted Lining and Fur Collars.

It will pay to come in and see them.

R. McGhee

Where Quality Counts -- We Win

The Empress Shoe
For Ladies

The Brandon Shoe
For Men

The Williams Solid Leather Shoe
For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

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A Change in Business

Having sold my business to Mr. P. A. Wickware of Cloyne, I am slaughtering everything.

Dinner Sets from 8.50 to $14.50
Toilet Sets from 2.00 to $3.50
Tomatoes 10c per Tin
Corn and Peas 3 for 25c

Don't miss this opportunity if you want a snap.

Sale will last to January 3rd

W. G. WHITE

St. Lawrence st., Opposite Post Office

Change in Business

Having sold my business to Mr. P. A. Wickware, of Cloyne, I am desirous of having all accounts settled at once. All accounts not settled by January 1st will be placed in the hands of the collector with costs.

W. G. WHITE.

St. Peter's Church Bazaar

The entertainment held Tuesday in Messrs. Tufts & Thompson's old store by the Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's church proved a big success, both financially and in the amount of fun created. Every fisherman with the proper bait captured a prize. All the big ones did not get away this time. Proceeds $90.

Inter High School Debate

One of the most successful and the most interesting entertainments yet given by the Madoc Literary Society was the one held in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Sills Orchestra. The Misses Helen O'Riordan and Bessie Cox favored the audience with a piano duet, solos were sang by Miss Blanche Lahey, Miss Irene Whytock and Miss McLeod. The Misses McLeod, Turner and Whytock sang a trio. The address of welcome was given by the chairman, Mr. Charlie Watson. The real interest of the evening centered on the inter High School debate,—Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women. Miss McCutcheon and Mr. Morrow, representing Stirling High school, took the affirmative, while Miss Harrison and Mr. D. Mounteer took up the cudgels on behalf of Madoc High school. These youthful debaters held the attention of the audience from first to last. Both the manner of delivery, the logical character of the debate and its high literary excellence came as a pleasant surprise to the audience and redounds to the credit of both schools. From the very beginning it was seen that both sides were determined to win and an astonishing amount of evidence both pro and con was adduced in support of each side of the question. The chairman handed the tangled skein of evidence over to the judges of the debate to disentangle and to render a verdict, but after considerable time had been spent in an effort to reach a unanimous conclusion, the effort was found to be futile, and the audience had to be satisfied with the very disappointing conclusion of no decision.

BORN

KEENE.—In Madoc township, on November 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keene, a son.

TUFTS.—In Madoc, on November 30th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tufts, a daughter.

MARRIED

PARKS—CURTIS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at St. Peter's manse, by Rev. H. S. Graham, Arthur H. Parks to Helen J. Curtis, both of Madoc township.

In the Churches

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. E. W. Mackay, B.A., the former minister of St. Peter's church, will preach next Sunday, December 21st, both morning and evening.

METHODIST.—The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be appropriate to the season. Special Christmas music will be presented by the choir both morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S.—The services of the Anglican church, Madoc and Queensboro, on Christmas Day are:—St. John's church, Madoc, 10.30 a.m.; St. Peter's church, Queensboro, 3 p.m.; Guild Hall, Crookston, at 3 p.m.

Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the town hall, on Monday, Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Correspondence from Factory Products Co. and Butterworth Co., were received and fyled.

On motion of Coun. Atkins and Burns, the following electric accounts were ordered to be paid:

Frank Smith, wiring, exp., sal	$15.40
Seymour Power Co	6.28
Frank Dafoe	3.93
Electric light postage	13.00

On motion of Coun. Atkins and Burns the following town accounts were ordered to be paid:

F. Dafoe	$17.18
" " Fire Co	1.93
W. H. Atkins	53.70
Frank Taylor	22.20
Horace Taylor	2.55
C. M. Wallbridge	7.87
M. W. Connor	5.62
Electric light, town and fire hall	14.00

On motion of Coun. Saunderson and Bristol the Clerk was instructed to look into the error, if any, of Miss M. Kerr's tax bill.

Coun. Bristol introduced a By-law, entitled "A By-law to govern the sale of Electric Energy from the electrical works and distribution system of the Village of Madoc and the formulation of rates, rules and regulations of the same."

On motion of Coun. Saunderson and Atkins, By-law received first reading.

Reeve Thompson appointed Coun. Bristol in the chair.

On Motion of Reeve Thompson and Coun. Saunderson, By-law received second reading.

On motion of Reeve Thompson and Coun. Atkins, council resumed.

On motion of Coun. Atkins and Burns, By-law received third reading, passed, signed, sealed and numbered 276.

Moved by Coun. Atkins and Burns that Treasurer procure book to keep his electric light account.

On motion of Coun. Atkins and Burns, the Chairman of Finance, Reeve and Clerk were authorized to get out 100 copies of Financial Statements.

Floor Oil at G. A. Rollins'.

St. John's Church Bazaar

The bazaar held by the ladies of St. John's church last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a pronounced success financially and otherwise. The various booths were prettily decorated with plenty of fancy work. From four to seven o'clock tea was served, and great was the praise of the good things placed upon the tables for the inner man. A noticeable feature of the bazaar was the warm welcome extended to the patrons by the ladies in charge. The receipts, amounting to over $70.00, was very gratifying to the promoters, who extend their gratefulness to all who assisted in making the affair such a pleasing success.

DIED

TROTTER.—At Charlton, Ont., on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913, Rev. Stanley Trotter, aged 35 years, 11 months and 27 days.

DEANS.—In Madoc, on Monday, Dec. 15th, Sarah Deans, relict of the late John G. Deans, and mother of Mrs. Hungerford, aged 83 years, 1 month.

Mr. Tony Wood returned to Hamilton, where he is engaged in the Dominion Steel Works.

—Sewing Machine Oil, 5c. and 10c. per bottle, at G. A. Rollins'.

—Free! T. Caverly is giving Candy away during Christmas week, or you may have 3 pounds for 25c.

The familiar figure of Mr. Fraser Aylesworth is again seen on our streets, he having recently returned from the West.

—Free! T. Caverly is giving Candy away during Christmas week, or you may have 3 pounds for 25c.

—St. Peter's church, Queensboro, Entertainment and Christmas Tree on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Come, everybody. 15c. and 25c.

Among the list of successful candidates at the Junior Examination of the College of Pharmacy is the name of Elmer E. Pine, son of Mr. J. S. Pine, of this place.

—St. Peter's Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 19th. Remember the date.

A Christmas Tree and Concert in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the Orange Hall, Queensboro, Tuesday, December 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. A good program will be given.

—Christmas Tree will be given at McCoy's School on Monday, Dec. 22, proceeds to go to the school. Admission: adults 25c., children 10c.

The Methodist Sunday School, Queensboro, will hold their annual Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall, Queensboro, on Wednesday, December 24. A good program will be given.

Mr. W. G. White has disposed of his business to Mr. P. A. Wickware, of Cloyne, Ont. Mr. Wickware will take possession about January 6th, and will open his store to the public on or about the 10th of January.

Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree, Tuesday, December 23.

A Merry Christmas for you if you attend the grand Entertainment in the Bethesda Methodist church, Crookston, on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, 1913, under the auspices of the Sunday School.

When Mrs. F. E. Seymour returns from New York, where she is visiting her son, and sees the way in which the trees in front of her property have been mutilated by the Telephone Company's workmen she will feel much as we felt on our return after a short absence from the town on seeing the trees in front of our residence slashed and the branches piled up on the corner of the street as a constant reminder of the town's vandalism. Strong, vigorous, beautiful shade trees are an asset to any town, both financially and morally and the citizens ought to be encouraged to beautify the streets by the planting and caring of trees. If the wanton destruction of shade trees continues as in the past the direction of our streets will be marked by lines of sightless poles.

Report of the Weather

The following are the readings for December weather:

Date	Minimum for Day	Maximum for Day	Remarks
Dec. 1	34	44	
2	37	46	
3	35	42	
4	33	44	
5	34	47	
6	27	34	
7	29	49	
8	24	29	
9	19	33	
10	29	33	
11	9	20	
12	10	40	
13	31	39	
14	29	41	

During the past two weeks we have had phenomenal weather for the season of the year. Twice during that period there was a sprinkling of snow, which has since disappeared leaving our streets muddy. On the 13th the moon reached its farthest point north. It rises in the northeast at sunset, blazes like a world of light all night long and sets in the northwest at sunrise.

Moore's Non-leakable Fountain

The "Clean to Handle" Kind.

Moore's Pens, being constructed upon entirely different lines from other, are, without doubt, the nearest to perfection of any manufactured. All undesirable features of ordinary Fountain Pens have been eliminated. This Pen, being Air and Ink Tight, may be carried in any pocket, in any position when filled and cannot leak. This feature will be appreciated by Fountain Pen users.

Ladies can carry them in their pocket, purse or hand bag with perfect safety.

Made of the finest quality of rubber, and every pen guaranteed or money refunded.

All numbers can be supplied with either fine, medium or stub pens.

Prices from $2.50 Up.

New and Improved

"Premier" Fountain Pens

At New Reduced Prices

Each Pen is fitted with a solid 14-carat gold nib, tipped with pure iridium, and guaranteed perfect or money refunded.

Retail Prices from $1.00 to $2.50.

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MADOC

A Moderate Priced Gift

Everyone values. If you are looking for a Moderate Priced Gift we can give you

For 50c.

Ebony Toilet Articles, Bar Pins, China Cream Jugs, Ebony Nail Polishers, Gold-filled Cuff Links, Silver Tie Clips, Beauty Pins, Locket Chains.

For $1.00

Ingersoll Watches, Ebony Hair Brushes, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Lodge Emblem Pins, Silver Berry Spoons, Ebony Cloth Brushes, China Cups and Saucers.

For $2.00

Brownie Cameras, 10k Gold Birthday Rings, a Dozen Silver Teaspoons, Ebony Mirrors, Pair Ebony Military Brushes, Leather Bags, China Cake Plates, Watch Chains.

We have many more articles of very moderate price.

See our stock of **SILVERWARE,** the best assortment and lowest priced in town.

UMBRELLAS, fold up to fit a suit-case, prices from $3.75 up.

COME IN TO-DAY.

G. F. MAYBEE

25c. SALE

Of Useful Christmas Gifts from now on

Bibles, good stiff backs, Oxford,	25c	Work Baskets	25c
Prayer Books, splendid value,	25c	Sewing Boxes for children	25c
Historical Books for boys and girls	25c	Perfume in fancy bottles	25c
Snapshot Album, only a few,	25c	Pictures ready to hang up	25c
Jewel Cases, glass and metal,	25c	Circular fancy Pictures	15c
		Two for	25c
		Albums	10c

Vince's Popular Drug Store, Madoc

Irish Linens

There's no doubt the gift will be appreciated if you give a fine

Irish Linen Table Cloth and Napkins

to match. We have fine Linens of all sorts in great variety.

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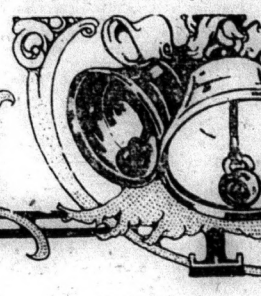

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The address of the president was a masterly summary of financial and economic conditions both at home and abroad. Mr. Meredith reviewed the history of the bank, touched on the trade and industrial expansion of the Dominion, referred to the monetary situation abroad and throughout it all maintained a note of optimism. While upholding a policy of conservatism and caution, he expressed the opinion that the commercial condition of Canada was fundamentally sound.

In his discussion of the general situation, Mr. Meredith described the year 1913 as a memorable one. "In Great Britain the demands for money have been unusually heavy with the result that the rates were higher than in other years. He pointed out that there were many factors effecting the monetary situation, the most notable being the Balkan War, the world-wide trade activity, the rise in prices of commodities and the serious political disturbances in France and Germany. Further, the demand for gold on the part of several countries, such as Egypt and India, added to the acuteness of the monetary situation. Coupled with this was a considerable degree of social unrest in Great Britain. Another disturbing factor was the Mexican situation."

In his review of the trade of Canada, Mr. Meredith was most optimistic, pointing out that the export trade is now showing a marked advance, while the imports are practically stationary, indicating thereby that Canada is paying her bills by the exportation of produce. The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the seven months ending October was $636,000,000 as against $580,000,000 for the same period a year ago, while in the same period the excess of imports over exports have been cut down from $190,000,000 to $145,000,000. Mr. Meredith estimated the value of the field crops this year, at present prices, at $500,000,000. He then took up each province by itself, showing the conditions prevailing in each and summarizing the trade outlook, closing with the following optimistic summary:

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"Now, Johnny," asked the gentleman who had consented to take the class, "what does this fascinating story of Jonah and the whale teach us?" "It teaches us," said Johnny, whose father reads practical articles on practical people, "that you cannot keep a good man

Her Great Love;

Or, A Struggle For a Heart

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued).

"I have left my coat at the club, Wilkins," said Gaunt.

"Yes, my lord; I will send for it," said Wilkins, promptly.

But Gaunt shook his head.

"Never mind," he said. "I will pick it up as I drive to the station to-morrow."

As he spoke he handed his hat to the man, and Wilkins, taking it, saw the streak of blood on Gaunt's wrist.

"Have you cut your hand, my lord?" he asked. He had known Gaunt ever since he was a boy.

Gaunt glanced at the stained wristband.

"Eh? Oh, ah, yes, I think I have. No, no; it is nothing. No, I won't have anything, thanks, Wilkins. I will go straight up; I am tired. You will have me called at half-past six, please."

He went up to his room, not a large but an extremely comfortable one—for Morlet's Hotel was the perfection of comfort in all respects—and locking the door, flung himself into a chair beside the fire.

Yes, his life was ended. Remorse and love tore his heart like a couple of vultures. That he who loved her so dearly, so truly, should be tempted her to her ruin! His sweet, innocent girl-love, his pure white angel! And he should never see her again! The thought affected him as at that moment its parallel was affecting Decima. He could have borne the parting—the eternal parting—better if he had not known that she returned his love; but to know that she loved him—actually loved him—and to have to leave her forever, was a torture that nearly drove him mad.

Incredible as it may seem, he had not yet thought of his wife. There was only room for Decima in his mind and heart. As to what Laura would do, he was perfectly indifferent, when he did force himself to think of her. That she would carry out her threat, claim her right, as his wife, and drag his name in the mire, was quite possible, and more probable. But what did it matter? Nothing she could do could affect him. In a few hours he would have left England, it was very certain that he would never return. She might do just what she pleased. He would give her, surrender to her all she claimed—excepting himself. His rank, his wealth, the position due to her as his wife, she might have—but not himself.

Then his thought returned to Decima. She must not meet Mershon. That, he felt, she would not do; but he would destroy Mershon's power; he would release the Deanes from the man's clutches. That, at any rate, he could do.

He went to the writing-table, and wrote a letter to Belford & Lang, the lawyers. It was short and to the point.

In it he told them the amount in which Mr. Peter Deane is indebted to Mr. Mershon, and any persons connected with the company started by him and Mr. Mershon, and discharge all his liabilities. I "ive you absolute carte blanche in the matter, and request that you will carry it through without a day's delay. It will have to be done with tact and discretion; and I leave the mode of doing it entirely to you, insisting only that it shall be done at once."

He drew a breath of relief as he addressed the envelope. At least, he could snatch his dearest from Mr. Mershon's clutches. But alas, alas! that was all he could do! He could not heal the heart which he had broken—for that he had broken it, the memory of her face, of her eyes as they rested on him at the moment of their parting, convinced him.

Yes, that was what his love for her had wrought! He had broken her heart. Perhaps, after all, it would have been better if that other woman had not come in, and he and Decima had gone away together—together! But he put the thought away from him. It was a desecration, a sacrilege. He had been mad with passion, with the intoxication of her presence, her sweet voice, and more than all, her confession of love.

He paced up and down the room until dawn, then he packed the single bag he had with him—the rest of his luggage was already on board—and flinging himself on the bed, tried to sleep. But, like Macbeth, he had murdered sleep; and he was still awake when the maid knocked at the door.

The sight of his face in the glass startled him; he was shaking like a man suffering from the effects of a drinking bout. But the cold bath pulled him together somewhat, and he made a pretense of eating the admirably cooked breakfast.

Then he got into a cab and was driven to Charing Cross Waterloo was his station for Southampton; but he had not intended taking Decima to Africa. He was known at Cape Town, was known to the officers of the vessel—the "Pevensey Castle"—in which he had booked his passage; so he had fixed on Egypt as their place of refuge.

The clock struck eight as he drove into the station-yard.

He told the cabman to wait, and then looked for her—though he knew that she would not come.

She had not come. With a sigh and a twitch of the set lips, he got into the cab again, and was driven to Waterloo. He was just in time to catch the train.

At Southampton one of the "Castle's" officials met him and conducted him to the vessel.

"Your luggage and cases are on board, my lord," he said. "Is this all you have? We start in less than an hour, or thereabouts."

Gaunt went down to his cabin—the best in the vessel—and found everything arranged comfortably.

After a few minutes he went on deck, and lighting a cigar, got into a quiet corner and leaned against the side, apparently watching the bustling crowd, but in reality seeing nothing of it. A girl's face, white and terror-stricken, with quivering lips and straining eyes, floated before him. Above the shouts of the men and the clatter of the arriving passengers, he heard Decima's voice:

"Your wife! your wife!"

About half an hour before the sailing-time, Gaunt saw a man come along the gang-way carrying a bag in his hand. He was a young man, with red hair and a pale face, with small, bloodshot eyes. The collar of his overcoat was turned up, and he looked cold and ill.

He came across the deck and paused by Gaunt, and looked round. Gaunt watched him listlessly, scarcely noticing him. Presently the steward came to him, and asked him the number of his berth.

The young fellow hesitated a moment, then he said, in a dull, expressionless voice:

"I don't know it yet. My name is Jackson; I wired for a berth this morning."

The steward consulted his list.

"Ah, yes; Jackson. That's right, sir. I got the wire. I'm afraid you won't think the cabin first-rate; but it was short notice, you see."

Mr. Jackson nodded.

"I didn't know I was going till last night," he said. "Important business over there—sprung on me suddenly."

The steward nodded. A great many persons had, of late, had important business sprung upon them from Africa, and had been compelled to rush over there suddenly and at short notice.

"No, sir," he said; "if you'll come down, I'll show you."

"Thanks," said Mr. Jackson. "When—when do we start?"

"Almost immediately, sir," said the steward, bustling ahead.

The young fellow glanced toward the quay and round the deck, then followed him below.

The bustle and confusion increased, then suddenly the signal sounded for the departure from the vessel of those who were not going the voyage, and the usual parting of relatives and friends took place, and the visitors hurried ashore. A few minutes later the vessel started, and amid cheering and handkerchief-waving, slowed from the quay. Gaunt still remained in his quiet corner, and presently he saw the red-headed Mr. Jackson come up from the saloon. He stood at the entrance for a moment or two, then came across the deck and looked gloomily, and yet vacantly, at the now fast-receding quay. As he did so, he took out a cigar-case, and absently put a cigar between his lips. It was evident that his match-box was empty, for he dropped it into his pocket again and looked round.

Gaunt was standing near, and silently extended his box. Mr. Jackson took it and lighted a match, and Gaunt noticed that the man's hand shook. He looked across the lighted match at Gaunt, and their eyes caught. Gaunt's eye; and as if he knew that Gaunt had noticed the shaking hand, he said, rather reluctantly:

"Cold, this morning."

Gaunt nodded. He was not in the humor for conversation.

"Beastly cold," said Mr. Jackson, with a faint shudder; "but I'm seedy—and—and feel it more than I should otherwise do, I suppose."

He was silent for a moment, then he asked, carelessly:

"Do we stop at Madeira, do you happen to know? I've had to start suddenly—important business at the Cape—only heard last night—and so I don't know."

"No; this is not one of the regular vessels. We stop at the Canaries."

The young fellow nodded.

"Ah, that's it!" he said in a low voice.

Gaunt moved away, and presently went down to his cabin to avoid any further talk. His heart was aching as badly as any one could be aching with an agony of cruel words. He was leaving England and Decima forever! Farewell Love, and all hope in life. Despair stretched darkly before him.

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About an hour after Trevor had stolen from Prince's Mansions, the parlor-maid glanced up at the clock in the kitchen.

"I suppose his lordship isn't coming back to-night or he'd have told me to get a room ready," she remarked to the cook, who seemed in sympathy; "and yet he's left his coat."

"Perhaps he's come back and got it," suggested the cook.

"No, or I should have heard him, for I've been listening. I wonder when Mrs. Dalton left? I didn't see her go, and his lordship didn't ring. She and Mr. Deane's sister must have gone together, I suppose. Now, there's a pretty girl, if you like, cook, and the image of her brother. We'd had quite a lot of visitors to-night," and she laughed.

"Perhaps they're in the drawing-room now," said the cook.

Jane shook her head.

"No; it's all quiet. I went and listened at the door just now, and not hearing any one, I knocked and looked in. There was no one there. I got a start though, she added, with a smile.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, his lordship had thrown his fur coat on the sofa, and it looked for all the world as if somebody was lying there," replied Jane. She yawned again. "Well, I think we'd better go to bed; it's no use sitting up for Mr. Deane; I expect he's at Cardigan Terrace, and if so, he won't be home till the small hours."

"Better see to the drawing-room fire, hadn't you?" said the cook, as she turned down the page of her novel; but Jane shook her head.

"Oh, it doesn't matter. Mr Deane always goes straight to bed when he comes in—I hear his door shut."

The two women went to bed after a little more talk, and the place was wrapped in silence.

Bobby was not an early riser—few young persons are. It is the middle-aged and the old who find it easier to get up than to lie thinking, and if Bobby got his breakfast by ten o'clock, he was quite suited and satisfied. Lord Gaunt's servants had an easy time of it in that respect.

It was past nine when Jane went into the drawing-room to light the fire. The electric lamp was still burning, and she looked over her shoulder and called to the cook.

"Mr. Deane hasn't come in yet," she said. "I wonder where he is."

The cook grumbled incoherently:

"I suppose I had better get breakfast ready all the same," she said. "If I don't, he'll come rushing in and want it all of a hurry. It always happens like that."

Jane laughed, turned out the lamp, and drew back the curtains. As she did so, she was conscious of a faint perfume. She knew it very well, for it was the scent which always hung about Mr. Deane's clothes when he had been to Cardigan Terrace. But it was stronger than usual in the room this morning.

She opened the window and laid and lighted the fire, then began to sweep the room; but her eyes fell on the costly coat on the sofa.

"I'd better take it into the bedroom," she said to herself, "or it will be smothered with dust. Lor', how careless gentlefolks are of their things!"

A moment afterward a shriek ran through the place, and the cook, rushing into the room whence the cry had proceeded, found her fellow-servant leaning against the table with the coat at her feet, and her eyes staring at something on the sofa.

"Good Heavens, Jane! what ever is the matter?" Then she, too, screamed, and the two women stood, clinging to each other, and staring at the motionless figure with terror in their eyes.

Their cries, repeated again and again, brought the porter and the page into the room, followed by two or three occupants of the other flats. Amongst the latter was a retired army doctor, who, taking in the situation at a glance, pushed his way to the couch and examined the body.

"She is dead," he said, gravely. "Who are the servants here? Ah. Do you know the lady? Who is she?"

She, half fainting gasped out the name:

"It's Mrs. Dalton—Mr. Thorpe's sister! She came here last night!" She broke into terrified sobs.

"Alone?" asked the doctor. "But stop—better not answer. Let some one go for the gentleman, Mr. Thorpe. Here, boy, take a cab and bring him." He thrust the page-boy from the room, and turned to the porter as he did so. "And you go for the police."

In a very short time two policemen were on the scene. They cleared the room and mounted guard beside the body.

"We've sent to Scotland Yard for a detective officer," one said to the doctor.

He arrived before Morgan Thorpe, and at once, with the sang-froid of experience, took possession of "the case;" and with note-book in hand, he was questioning the servants, when Morgan Thorpe burst in. He was white as death, but the pallor increased to lividity as he bent over the grewsome form on the floor, now placid with the rest and peace of death.

"You know her, identify her?" asked the detective. "Of course, I warn you that anything you say—you understand?"

"She—she—is my sister," said Thorpe, leaning against the table and staring at the dead woman. "My sister, yes!"

"You know she had come here?"

Thorpe nodded.

"Why did she come here? Who did she come to see?"

"Deane," replied Thorpe.

"For goodness sake, give me something—water!"

The detective nodded, and the doctor poured out a glass of water for Thorpe. He drank it at a draught.

"I'll tell you all I know. She—she"—he shuddered—"she came here to—to get some money from him."

The detective made a note.

"Go on," he said, gravely. "Came to threaten him?"

"No, no! only—only persuade," said Thorpe. "Oh, Laura! Laura!"

The detective turned to the trembling, shrinking servants.

"Where is Mr. Deane?" he asked.

"I—I don't know, sir," said Jane, with a terrified sob. "He—he hasn't been home all night."

"How do you know that?" demanded the detective, quietly.

The girl looked round with a bewildered air.

"He hasn't—so far as I know."

The detective nodded. His sharp eyes had caught the shattered portrait frame where Jane, all unsuspectingly—she thought that it had been accidentally knocked off the mantel-piece—had placed it on the table. He took it up.

"Portrait of the deceased. Whose is it?"

"Mr.—Mr. Deane's, sir," sobbed Jane. "He—he put it on the mantel-shelf the other day."

It all seemed so plain to the shrewd detective. The woman had come to threaten or cajole this Mr. Deane, a quarrel had ensued, the broken portrait, the dagger—it was all quite plain.

"Give me a description of Mr. Deane, will you?" he said.

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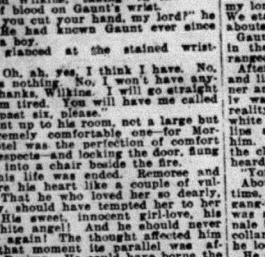

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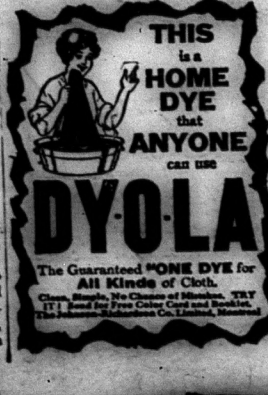

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By ALBERT J. KENYON

My uncle, with whom I went to live at the death of my mother—my father had died when I was an infant—had no only child, a daughter, Alice. She was much younger than I, and I saw very little of her, for when she was ten years old I went to college, and after completing an academic course I studied a profession. When I returned after having finished my education she was a girl of seventeen. One day my uncle called me into his study and said to me:

"As you know, Alice has inherited a fortune from her mother. If the property were mine to will I would leave half of it to you. I wish that you and Alice would make a match, for I consider you both as my children and would like you to enjoy the fortune in common. I can do nothing to bring about such a result and shall not mention my desire to Alice. I am her guardian under her mother's will, with power to appoint a successor to take my place if I should die before Alice comes of age. I have appointed you to the position in case a successor becomes necessary, for I know of no one else in whom I have the confidence I have in you."

My uncle died about a year after speaking these words to me, and I became Alice's guardian. After her mother's death her father had taken in a woman to care for the child and the house at the same time. My uncle on his death had told us all that after his demise we had better keep everything as it was, living in the house as we had been doing. Therefore we made no change. I in a measure filled my uncle's place, and this was facilitated by my being Alice's guardian, since it gave me the control of the funds. Mrs. Withers, the housekeeper, I had had little to do with, since I had been so much of the time away.

The weak point in the accomplishment of what my uncle had desired was that I was obliged to antagonize Mrs. Withers, who, having brought up Alice from a child, had great influence over her. She endeavored to poison Alice against me, but Alice had always been very fond of her "big brother," as she called me, and the poison process was not easy. Nevertheless the gap between myself and Mrs. Withers widened as time passed and poor Alice was constantly obliged to listen to attacks upon me by the housekeeper. When every other artifice failed the latter began to insinuate that I was managing Alice's estate badly, and from that it was intimated that I was gradually appropriating it to myself.

I kept the papers pertaining to the estate in a safe, where my uncle had always kept them. Before he died he gave me the combination, telling me that no one but himself knew it previous to his imparting it to me. One day I went to the safe to look for a receipt I had taken for moneys expended for Alice's estate, but could not find it. After satisfying myself that it was not in the safe I was forced to the conclusion that I had failed to place it there. Some time after this I looked for another paper, and, not finding it in its place, it began to appear to me that either I was becoming very careless or some one was purloining my papers.

When a boy I had been caught once or twice walking in my sleep. I feared that the habit had returned to me and that I was taking papers from the safe myself while asleep. This view was partially confirmed by my waking up one night belaboring the furniture with a cane, dreaming that I was driving burglars from the house. I argued that if I had been a somnambulist on this occasion I might have been one before.

I began to notice a change in Alice's bearing toward me. Something seemed to pain her and cause her distant treatment of me at the same time. Then one day I was called upon to make a special accounting of my stewardship for Alice's estate. I found that so many papers had disappeared from the safe that it would be impossible for me to make a satisfactory accounting. At this time Alice acted in such a way toward me that I was convinced she was in the secret of my trouble, or, rather, that she had been told about it to my disadvantage.

By securing duplicate receipts for certain expenditures I managed to satisfy the court for the time being. But it was not long before I began to miss other papers and was in an agony because I saw ruin staring me in the face. I was convinced that while asleep I was making way with the papers, and since they were not to be found it was likely that I had destroyed them.

One night I was awakened by a shriek. I was standing in the door of the room containing the safe, in my nightshirt. Mrs. Withers was kneeling before the safe, which was open, staring at me. It was her shriek at being discovered that awakened me. Had she known I was asleep she might have escaped undetected.

That was the end of the mystery. She confessed that while I had walked in my sleep she had heard me repeating the safe combination and had made use of it to ruin me.

On Alice's account I failed to prosecute her, but since it was necessary to get rid of her, Alice and I, after a consultation, agreed to be married and remain as we were.

WANTED TO SEE THE FUN

So Little Bobby Was on the Job Every Day.

Eddy, little Bobby's playmate, was asked by a motion picture company to pose for it. Later when the picture was produced Bobby went to see "him." Eddy played a thrilling role of escaping from the pantry with a glass of jam just before his "aunt" went in search of him.

Bobby sat through the show, eying his playmate a little jealously, and then every day that week found Bobby spending his nickel for a front seat.

The manager of the show, becoming curious, asked the reason, and Bobby replied:

"Some day that woman's gonna ketch 'im, an' I wanna see the fun."—Judge.

Too Forward.

"By jove, I had a narrow escape yesterday."

"Really! How?"

"Well, four of us were lunching together, and, of course—you know how one has to on that sort of occasion—we each insisted on stumping up and paying the bill."

"Yes," remarked his friend, "but what about that narrow escape?"

"That's just it. For a minute or two it looked very much as though I'd overplayed the game and the other three really were going to leave me with that bill to pay."—Answers.

Why Horses Scare.

The family at the supper table had been discussing a horse frightened by an automobile into running away. After silently listening for awhile little Mary finally looked up from her plate.

"I don't blame horses," she said, "for being afraid of automobiles. You would be, too, if you were a horse."

"Why, Mary?"

"Well," said Mary, "wouldn't you be scared if you saw a pair of pants coming along without a man in them?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Sad Slump.

"What's the trouble?"

"The doctor has changed my medicine. I wouldn't take it unless the nurse gave me a kiss each time."

"Well?"

"The old medicine I took every fifteen minutes. Now the doctor has given me some to take every four hours."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Inference.

Robert had been dutifully listening to the conversation of his parents. They were discussing a certain Mrs. Smith, who was tagged in their talk as a grass widow.

"I say, pa," said Robert after some reflection, "is a grass widow a woman whose husband died of hay fever?"—New York Evening Post.

The Biggest Bush League.

"Father," asked the little boy, "what are sand lot baseball players?"

"They resemble very closely the political bush leaguers."

"What are they?"

"A political bush leaguer is a fellow who does a lot of playing around, but never gets on the salary list."—Popular Magazine.

Forgot Himself.

Old Lady (to beggar at door)—What's this soiled paper? You'll have to tell me what it says, for I haven't my glasses.

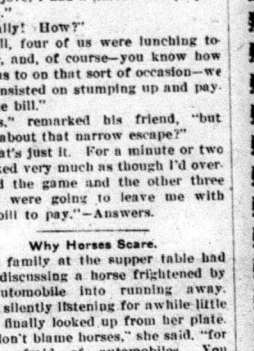
Beggar—Please, mum, it says I am deaf and dumb and can you spare me a few cents.—Boston Transcript.

Misses His Guide.

"Dinkle says he doesn't know what to do with himself when his wife's out of town."

"I'm not surprised. However, he knows what to do with himself when she's in town, because she tells him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

True Repentance.



Henpeck—If you steal—I don't care what—you'll repent it some day.

Henderson—Foolish idea! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?

Henpeck—Yes, and I married the girl too.—Chicago Daily News.

Helpful.

"These magazines are so helpful."

"What's the latest?"

"Here in the home hints they tell you how to make a lovely suffragette bomb out of an old tomato can."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Exhausting Activity.

"You certainly look as if you needed a vacation, old man. What have you been doing?"

"Packing for one."—Washington Herald.

Financial.

"Young Millyuns says that he is out for money."

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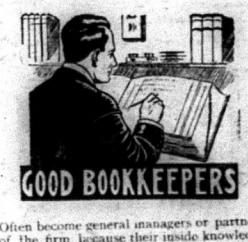

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5 40	10 05	Ar. Trenton C.N.O.	Lv. 1 35	7 15
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7 56		Oshawa	10 54	
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	10 25	Lv. Trenton	Ar. 7 10	
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...icipal Elections

...hereby given that a meeting of the ...llors of the

...ownship of Huntingdon

...be held in the TOWN HALL, MOIRA, on

...nday, December 29

...from 12 o'clock, noon, until 1 o'clock p.m., ...e purpose of nominating a Reeve and four ...ncillors for the year 1914.

...ould a Poll be demanded Elections will be ... the following Divisions on Monday, ..., 1914:

...Division No. 1—Town Hall, Moira, ...rning Officer, Benjamin Brough; ...Cheesy Herity.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, Deputy Returning Officer, E. T. Parkes; Poll Clerk, Wm. Shaw.

Polling Sub-division No. 3—Orange Hall, White Lake, Deputy Returning Officer, Percy Kilpatrick; Poll Clerk, D. L. Fleming.

Polling sub-division No. 4—Perry's House, Moira Lake, Deputy Returning Officer, Jarvis Fox; Poll Clerk, no44 Noyes.

D. J. FLEMING,
Township Clerk.

Municipal Elections

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE

Township of Madoc

Notice is hereby given that the Nominations, which must be made in writing, for Reeve, ...ncillors, Reeve and three Councillors, for the Township of Madoc, for the year 1914, will be held in the TOWN HALL, ELDORADO, on

Monday, December 29

...ay, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

The Polling, if any, will be held in the follow... Divisions on Monday, January 5th, 1914:

Polling sub-division No 1—Hart's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, John A. Ketch...

Polling Sub-division No. 2—McCoy's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, George Smith.

Polling sub-division No. 3—Town Hall, Eldorado, Deputy Returning Officer, Robert Doughty.

Polling sub-division No. 4—O'Hara's school-house, Deputy Returning Officer, James Birt.

W. T. ALLEN,
Township Clerk.

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Special Meeting

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J. McCAFFREY,
Secretary

P.S.—All patrons holding shares of stock in the Alexandria Cheese Co. are requested to attend this meeting. 50-2

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the question of commuting statute labor in the municipality of Tudor & Cashel will be submitted to the electors of said municipality on the day appointed for holding the annual elections for the year 1914. By Order.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the question to be submitted.

WM. GLENNIE,
T.p. Clerk, Tudor et al.

Millbridge, Dec. 1st, 1913.

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Toronto Star	2.60
Mail and Empire	4.85
The Globe	4.85
The World	3.00

The prices do not apply to subscriptions to the United States.

The Local Markets

The following are the prices quoted by local dealers this week:

Buckwheat	60c
Peas	90c to $1.00
Oats	38c to 40c
Spring Wheat	85c
Fall Wheat	85c
Turkeys	13c
Chickens, live	9c to 10c
Chickens, dressed	12 to 15c
Fowls	8c to 9c
Butter	25c to 30c
Eggs	27c
Lard	15c to 18c
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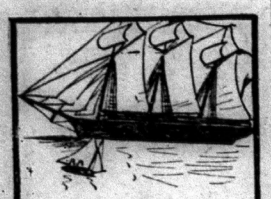

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A DEPUTY SHERIFF

By M. QUAD

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The stranger adult that first caught sight of the Widow Henderson of the town of Grand Ledge laughed outright or was dumb with amazement.

The Widow Henderson was exactly six feet four inches in height and weighed 200 pounds. Whether it was six feet four in her stockings or with her shoes on is none of the reader's business. She was homely as a burdock and as rugged as an oak. She had a voice like a bass drum and the strength of an ox.

You may have noticed that big men always marry little women, and vice versa. Her deceased husband was only five feet tall and his weight was just an even hundred. When she moved to Grand Ledge from a distant town she soon ran across Peter Hipps and marked him down for husband No 2. Peter was five feet tall and weighed ninety-eight pounds. His face was smooth, and his voice was girlish.

The young man was by no means dull witted, but he was made the victim of much chaffing and joking. The climax came when the sheriff of the county appointed him a deputy. Grand Ledge was a pretty hard town, and there were a score of farmers around who came in at least once a week and made it worse. Peter Hipps was a cipher to them. Whenever he tried to exert his authority he was carried out and dumped into a mudhole or dropped off the bridge over the creek. Sometimes he was chased out of town and didn't dare return for two or three days.

The Widow Henderson heard and saw and knew, and one day when she met the lightweight deputy on the street she said:

"Baby, you sure need a protector. Shall we get married?"

"You bet."

And married they were next day, and on the next the bride walked seven miles to the county seat town and into the sheriff's office to say to that official:

"I want to be deputy sheriff at Grand Ledge."

"I'm looking for some one."

"Well, you needn't look any further. If I can't straighten the kinks out within a month I'll resign."

"Mebbe you know I appointed Pete Hipps as a joke?" queried the officer.

"Yes, I do, and you can appoint me the same way if you want to, but there won't be much joking after I get started. I'll make it a very solemn business for most of 'em."

"Well, I expect there'll be lots of talk about it, but you shall be a deputy."

The town considered that marriage as the greatest joke for twenty years. Every time it was mentioned a dozen men hooted and took another drink. They paraded in front of the bride's house and sang and swore and cat called and scared poor Peter until he crept under the bed and wailed:

"I thought you was going to do something!"

"No hurry, baby," was the reply. "I'm giving the calf all the rope it wants. It ain't agin the law to hoot around when a couple gets married."

Next forenoon half a dozen horny handed sons of toil came in to sell their butter and eggs and have some fun. The fun was to consist of taking three or four drinks apiece and then chucking the newlyweds off the bridge together. Word was sent them that if they did not appear voluntarily the mob would pay the house a visit.

"Well, baby, the time has come," grimly announced the bride to the groom.

"Lord, but I'm scart to death!" replied Peter as his teeth began to chatter.

"Baby, lemme tell you something. There's going to be a row, and we shall both be in it. You pin on your badge, get your handcuffs and club, and we are going out to crack heads. If you don't fight like a man nine feet high I'll take you over my knee and spank you before the whole town. Come on now."

Pete was all a-shiver, but he obeyed her. There were fifty men waiting in front of the postoffice, and of the number at least twenty were hilarious and ripe for mischief.

"To the creek! To the creek!" was shouted as the bride and groom halted and faced them.

"Now, baby," said the wife in a quiet voice, "the fun is due to begin! Pick out the hard cases and strike like the kick of a mule! It's a public spanking if you show the white feather!"

With a couple of warwhoops that would have done credit to Comanche chiefs, bride and groom sailed in. The toughs were taken unprepared. The clubs were wielded without mercy, and the rabble broke and fled with hardly a defense. They were followed and given more club, and then to the number of twelve were arrested, locked up for a couple of hours, and then taken before the justice of the peace and fined $7 each. The next day six men who couldn't see the point were hauled in and on the next three. In a month Grand Ledge looked good to everybody, and Mr. and Mrs. Hipps were on the top rung of the ladder of fame.

"Is the woman to be deputy right along?" was asked of the sheriff.

"You bet your boots," was the reply, "and when my term is out I'm going to get her nominated for my place, and Peter can be her bottle holder. Taken alive, but how she would have slammed John L. around in his palmy days!"

ALL IN THREE WORDS

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

While scanning a newspaper for the purpose of passing the time my eyes lighted on the following advertisement:

Mme. Durant—Healer. Removes the veil and tear of domestic troubles. Reunites divorced couples. Effects reconciliation between parted lovers.

I cut the ad. out of the newspaper and put it in my pocketbook. About one an hour I read it over. I wondered if Mme. Durant could help me. I wanted some one to go to Delia and show her how unreasonable she had been. At last I started for the address given, with no definite purpose.

I expected to find Mme. Durant in a dingy apartment, with worn furniture and not overcleanly. Madame herself would doubtless be either French, Italian, Spanish or of some other superstitious race and rely chiefly for her fees upon any or all of these peoples. She would be of tawny complexion, hair like an Indian and eyes piercing black.

She was nothing of the kind. I rang the doorbell of a neat little house, and a tidy young woman answered the summons. She was Mme. Durant, only she was an American and Durant was not her name. She had adopted it because she considered it more attractive than her own, Ida Smith. She invited me into a neatly furnished living room, and after hemming and hawing and stammering I finally got out what I wanted to tell her about my difficulty with Delia and asked if she would engage to bring the young lady to her senses.

She said that from what I had told her she judged Delia to be entirely in the wrong, while the position I had taken was unimpeachable. She would engage to settle the matter between us for $100, half of which was to be paid in advance and the other half after the reconciliation. If there was no reconciliation I was not to pay the remainder of the fee. She was to make the acquaintance of my fiancee, and without letting her know her mission gain her confidence and convince her that she owed me a humble apology.

This was a heads I win, tails you lose in favor of Miss Smith. But she seemed very confident of being able to bring Delia and me together and had an honest countenance. This and my desire for a "make up" decided me, and drawing a check for $50 I gave it to her. I sat some time after this listening to the cures she had effected. She had brought together a father and a daughter, the latter having been turned out of doors for marrying a man the father did not like. She had reunited no end of divorced couples and parted lovers. She did it all on a principle which could be stated in three words. When I asked her to give me those words she laughed and said, "Should I do so you would expect me to hand you back the retaining fee you have given me, and there would be no reconciliation."

I heard from Mme. Durant, or Miss Smith, as I prefer to call her, within two days. During this time she had managed to make Delia's acquaintance and learned about our separation. The following was the letter I received from the woman I had hired to convince Delia that she had ill treated me:

Dear Sir—I suppose you were giving me a correct version of the disagreement between you and your fiancee. I am convinced from what Miss Douglas has told me that you are entirely unworthy of so estimable a young lady. I return your check, since I find that the conditions under which I accepted it are entirely at variance with the facts. Yours truly,

MME. DURANT.

P. S.—Should you desire any further information in the matter you are at liberty to call at my house, and I will give it to you.

Astonished, chagrined, mortified, I began to consider what I had done to bring about such a result. I spent a week thinking upon my own share in the quarrel. At the end of that time I had made up my mind that I was as much to blame as Delia. Then it occurred to me that if I was as much to blame as she the fault was all mine, for a man should have more control over himself than a woman whose nature is supposed to be more volatile.

I could not doubt Miss Smith's sincerity, for she had returned my fee and had no interest in deceiving me. I went to see her and had a talk with her, but gained no information. I confessed the result of my deliberations and told her I preferred that she should be paid for her trouble. So I handed her the check she had returned to me. Before accepting it she asked me what I was going to do. I told her I would go to Delia and take all the blame for our disagreement.

As soon as I said this Miss Smith put the check in her portmanteau and, taking a note from a desk, handed it to me. I immediately recognized Delia's handwriting. It read:

Dearest George—Miss Smith has convinced me that it was all my fault. Forgive me. Your loving DELIA.

I looked up at Miss Smith and saw her smiling at me. I sat thinking for a few moments, during which an understanding of her adroitness found its way into my stupid brain.

"I think I can tell you," I said to her, "what is the principle on which you work. It is contained in three words. It is 'Look within yourself.'"

"You have hit it exactly," was her reply.

"And now"—I continued taking out of my pocket my check book—"it is time to pay you the balance of your fee," and I wrote a check for double the amount.

Then I went postinate to Delia.

A BALLADE OF UPKEEP.

Although I wanted an automobile
Of my own—I was young and awfully
keen,
As I put my ear to an agent's spiel
And purchased a little one lunged ma-
chine,
With a thirst for trouble and gasoline.
The purchase price, it was no great
shakes,
But the car soon shook this into my brain.
'Tis the upkeep cost of a thing that
breaks.

I sought to make a political deal
Its benefits could be plainly seen.
The boys of my district made me feel
That the government soon on my
strength should lean.
To get in the game costs little, I ween,
But sooner and fortune are in the stakes
The methods aren't always exactly clean
'Tis the upkeep cost of a thing that
breaks.

"At least will a wife prove cheap and
leal,
I thought, and while I would not be
mean
She'll manage my home, and she will not
squeal
For my cash at night and morn and be-
tween.
Alas, she has come now upon the scene,
And charge of my bank account she
takes!
From her I can find no legal screen
'Tis the upkeep cost of a thing that
breaks.

L'ENVOI.

Princes of Kickers I am the dean,
So heed me well for your fortunes'
sakes.
First cost doesn't make the wallet lean
'Tis the upkeep cost of a thing that
breaks.

—Chicago Daily News

There Are Such Men.

"I can't understand Cornish."

"Why?"

"His wife has gone to the country with their children, and he is moping around as if he really felt lonesome without them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His One Failing.

A man inquired of his future son-in-law's father regarding his character.

"He's an excellent fellow in every respect but one," was the reply. "Unfortunately he doesn't know how to play cards."

"So much the better."

"No; so much the worse, for he always loses."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Rutted.

"Well, Binksy, have a good tour in your new car?" asked Hiskenlooper.

"Pretty good," said Binksy.

"How did you find the roads up in Maine?" asked Hiskenlooper.

"By following the ruts," said Binksy.—Harper's Weekly.

Have To.

"Young Blifer and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday."

"Do you think they will make up again?"

"I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motorboat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Oh!

"That woman can do anything with figures," remarked the boob.

"What is she—a bookkeeper?" asked the cheerful idiot.

"Naw," replied the boob; "she's a dressmaker."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proper Procedure.

Judge—So you are going to plead the unwritten law?

Lawyer—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Then you can do it with speechless arguments.—Baltimore American.

In Style by Accident.

Agnes—Where did you get the new slit dress?

Carrie—It's my old bobble. I got the slit in it stepping from a street car this morning.—Youngstown Telegram.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Food For the Nervous.

As a rule, salt meat is not adapted to the requirements of the nervous, as nutritious juices go into the brine to a good extent. Fish of all kinds is good for them. Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not as digestible as those that have been well cooked. Good bread, sweet butter and lean meat are the best food for the nerves. Those troubled with insomnia and nervous starting from sleep and sensations of falling can often be cured by limiting themselves to a diet of milk alone for a time. An adult should take a pint at a meal and four meals daily. Those with weakened nerves require frequently a larger quantity of water than those whose nerves and brains are strong. It aids the digestion of food by making it soluble and seems to have a direct tonic effect.

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Huntingdon Council

Moira, Dec. 15th, 1913.

Council met, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and, on motion, adopted.

Copy and application and plan of proposed siding of A. Morley Co. was received.

It was moved by E. Maynes, seconded by Chas. Holden, that whereas a copy of the application to the railway commission together with the plan of a proposed siding to be erected or built by the C. P. R. across the con. road allowance No. 9, in the township of Huntingdon, lot No. 12, for A. Morley & Co. having been filed with council, resolved that this council has no objections to same providing that should the road be required for public travel the parties owning or operating the said siding provide a suitable crossand protection connected there with also all cost of by-laws, etc., if any be required be borne by owners of same.—Carried.

By-laws were introduced and read a first time for appointing returning officers, poll clerks and for borrowing money from the Dominion Bank until taxes be collected.

On motion council went into committee of whole on by-laws when by-laws were read a second time and blanks filled in as follows:—

Poll No. 1—Town Hall, Moira, deputy returning officer, Benj. Brought; poll clerk, Anthony Herity.

Poll No. 2—Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, deputy returning officer, Elisha Sarles; poll clerk, Wm. Sarles.

Poll No. 3—Orange Hall, White Lake, deputy returning officer, Percy Kilpatrick; poll clerk, D. L. Fleming.

Poll No. 4—Perry's house, Moira Lake, deputy returning officer, Jarvis Fox; poll clerk, Robt. Noyes.

On motion council resumed, when by-laws were read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 339 and 340, respectively.

George Morgan applied for grant on boundary line, and on motion of Jeffrey and Holden, road surveyor was ordered to inspect the road and take necessary steps to have it repaired.—Carried.

Moved by Haggerty, seconded by Jeffrey, that when Pathmaster on beat gives collector notice that road work on Mather Place has been done that collector be authorized to refund same to Mr. Mather.—Carried.

On motion the following accounts were ordered paid:

Thos. Francis, gravel	$3 00
Chas. Jeffrey, gravel	1 80
John Gun, gravel	75
Amos Morgan, gravel	2 45
Geo. Wallace, gravel	4 10
Daniel Collins, gravel	1 95
Richard Haggerty, gravel	3 75
Thos. Elliott, gravel	20
Walter Martyn, gravel	1 05
Samuel Reynolds, gravel	4 65
Jos. Youmans, gravel	1 25
Wm. Boyle, gravel	5 55
Frank Kellar, gravel	1 75
Wm. Booth, road job	8 00
J. L. Foster, bridge covering	3 84
A. Herity, caretaking hall, wood	20 00
Wm. Welsh, sheep valuator	5 00
Richard Downey, sheep valuator	2 00
Wm. Deen, sheep killed	6 00
Geo. R. Post, sheep killed	3 83
Richard Reid, sheep killed	13 00
Clerk, balance salary and postage	55 00
Making Financial Statement	12 00

Moved by Haggerty, seconded by Holden, that minutes of council be adopted as read.—Carried.

Council adjourned sine die.

D. L. FLEMING, Tp. Clerk.

High School Report

Below is given the report of the marks made on the recent bi-monthly examinations. Those whose names are not here will be permitted to write the examinations they missed on their return to school. Their average and class standing will be reported then along with the Fourth Form results:

III B.—J Nayler (hon.) 81, W Elliot (hon.) 78, D Goggin (hon.) 76, J Irwin (hon.) 71, M Moffat 68, M Blakely 66, M Blakely 65, G Burnside 63, R Broadworth 62, B Dafoe 61, E Burnside 60, L Harris 58, W Walsh 57, O Fisher 57, L Hart 55, J Walsh 55, I Bronson 54, L McGhee 53, J Burkitt 53, A Davis 53, V McFarlane 51, M Goggin 49, B Lahey 48, C Watson 46, A MacNamara 44, L Pringle.

III A.—G Gay (hon.) 85, E Dafoe (hon.) 79, B McBain 69, N Thompson 68, L Kehoe 68, E Reid 67, L Foley 67, K Whytock 67, M Empey 66, V Robinson 64, C Doughty 61, L Nickle 61, W Jenkins 59, C Nicolson 56, K White 55, G Kells 54, J Campbell 54, F Allen 50, R Connor 45, A Laffan 45.

II.—A MacNamara (hon.) 72, P Walker 69, K Nicol 58, C Hamilton 57, W Vincent 56, B Cox 54, M Spry 48, A Bailey 45, E Nickle 39, J Burns 38, H O'Riordan 36, M Watson 35, R Atkins 35.

I.—N Reid (hon.) 80, A Bateman (hon.) 78, H Moorecroft (hon.) 73, E Bremner (hon.) 72, B McBain (hon.) 71, P Danford 68, K Nickle 67, L Sharp 67, C Schannick 67, M Watson 66, M Palmer 65, H Empey 63, E Rowe 60, M Nicolson 60, E Brown 60, J Brown 58, T Forestal 56, J Meraw 56, F Doughty 54, F Nickle 53, B Ellis 51, H Macdonald 50, V Pigden 48.

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Voting Contest

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Madoc Public School

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SR. IV.—L Ringland, H Cross, M McGhee, G Mounteer, A Harston, M O'Hara, M Comerford.

JR. IV.—L Reid, B Bailey, V Christie, L Thompson, D Foote, J Demille, R Tumelty.

MISS WARREN.

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The following pupils have made 60% and over:

SR. III.—Max. 720—R Connor 604, G Graham 592, E Harris 587, E Jenkins 569, M Demill 558, T Rupert 543, F Ferguson 537, W Burkitt 524, L Vandervoort 523, M Wallbridge 497, M Tong 493, S Burkitt 493, J Caskey 482, H Stewart 481, A Ringland 442, S Johnson 438.

JR. III.—Max. 530—E Cross 433, J Blair 376, V Taylor 356, H Tumelty 352, M Forestall 340, F Reid 328.

N. FEENEY.

DIVISION II

FORM II.—W Rupert, I Wellington, E Rupert, M Bassett, G Barrager, H Phillips, J Foote, R Burnside, M Campbell, R Simmons, A Heyworth, E Ferguson, N Saunderson, R Harris and A Bailey equal, E Blue.

SR. I.—F Wright, E Vince, K Phillips, M Foote, L Ketcheson, A Ashley, V Keene, N Chisholm, W Devolin, C Clarke, J Watson, C Heyworth.

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PRIMER, INTER.—P Crawford, E Cottle, M Clapp, E Miller, M Clapp, E Miller, R Devolin, C Demille.

PRIMER, JR.—C Olson, N Williams, J O'Connell, A Cooper, V Robson, C Pine, A Sandford.

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THE FAMILY.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Blue, Crookston, wish to thank their friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their only son, John Leon Tunmon Blue.

Apology to Councillor Atkins

In the last week's issue of the REVIEW there appeared a description of some shade trees, which, I am sorry to say, provoked the ire of the Chairman of the Streets Committee.

Some time ago there came to town men with harness on who ran up and down our trees with the agility of squirrels. They pruned our shade trees with the consent of Mr. W. J. Atkins, so we are informed, and under the direction of Mr. Roach. Struck by the changed appearance of the trees we wrote a description of them which did not meet with approval. Mr. Atkins, while in search of the writer, told one of the magistrates that it was a damnable thing, and he informed another citizen that if it—the description—was not made right the Telephone Company would at once institute proceedings against the writer.

We acknowledge there were some details omitted in the description which we hasten to supply. The trees subjected to the pruning operations were elms whose graceful and drooping branches, having been lopped off left their amputated stubs pointing towards the heavens in mute appeal against their destroyers.

In running up and down the trees, the climbers dug many holes in the trunks of the trees whose upturned mouths becoming filled with water during the wet season will serve as reservoirs from which the trunks may be able to draw moisture during periods of severe drouth.

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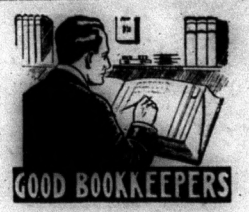

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Or, A Struggle For a Heart

CHAPTER XXX.—(Continued).

"Mr. Deane, I arrest you on a charge of wilful murder."

Bobby turned his eyes upon him, too amazed to speak; but the elderly gentleman beside him said, with agitation:

"There is some mistake. If the poor creature was murdered last night, Mr. Deane is certainly not the criminal, for he spent all last evening at my house at dinner. He came to dine with two other gentlemen—also pupils of mine—and remained the night. I—the other guests, the servants—can prove this."

The detective was staggered.

"She came to see him. She was found covered by your coat."

He indicated the fur coat.

"Mine? No!" said Bobby.

The detective looked round sharply at the servants.

"Whose coat is this?" he asked, sternly.

Jane gasped for breath.

"My master's—Lord—Lord Gaunt's," she said at last.

The detective frowned.

"When did you see Lord Gaunt last?" he asked, quickly.

"Last night—about ten—he passed me in the corridor."

"He was here, then?"

He nodded spasmodically.

"Yes; I let him in."

"Did he wear this coat?"

She nodded, and fell to sobbing.

"Yes; he came in it. He left without it; but—but if you think that his lordship did it, you're wrong—wrong! He wouldn't!"

The detective turned swiftly upon Morgan Thorpe.

"Did your sister know Lord Gaunt?" he asked.

Morgan Thorpe got up and steadied himself by the back of the chair.

"Yes; it's no use keeping it back!" he said, as if to himself. "Gentleman, my poor sister was—was Lord Gaunt's wife!"

"His wife? You described her as Mrs. Dalton!"

"She was his wife!" said Morgan Thorpe, with a kind of dogged sullenness. "They were separated. He left her. They never have met by accident here last night."

One of the Scotland Yard officials drew the detective aside.

"You've made a mistake this time," he said in a low voice. "The man you want is this Lord Gaunt. Hurry up! You've lost a lot of time as it is!"

CHAPTER XXXI.

The detective was staggered, and looked round rather sullenly. His professional reputation was high one, and he felt his mistake acutely.

"What hotel does Lord Gaunt use?" he asked of the servant.

"He always seems to Morley's, when the rooms are free up or he can't sleep for any reason," said Jane, weeping. "But it seems his lordship."

left the room and got in-

in!" he inquired carelessly.

left us early this morn-the reply.

had quite expected this

know where I can find him?" carelessly.

surprised.

to head for Africa this said. "The vessel must have this time—we sent his lord-on yesterday—to the 'Pe-

nodded and bit his lip-for a moment pondering. Gaunt would not have been such a fool as to shut himself up in a vessel which could be stopped by cable at Madeira!

"Went in a cab, I suppose?" he said.

"Yes, sir—a hansom. His lordship only had a bag."

"Just so. Did you happen to hear what directions he gave the cabman? I've got important business with his lordship and want to catch him before he starts, if I can."

Charing Cross Station," said

"I happened to hear him."

tective's face cleared. Of course, would leave his luggage to go by vessel, and make for the Con-never thought he saw the an instant.

," he said; and jumped into his was driven to Charing Cross. wired a description of Lord to the police at Southampton and and instructed them to stop him. ental train happened to be due, and the detective, pretty well assured that he was on the track of the fugitive, went down to Dover by it.

The Southampton telegram arrived exactly one hour after the "Pevensey Castle" had sailed.

Meanwhile, the police of the Mansions were gathering information from the servants and other persons, and very soon the fact of Decima's visit on the previous evening came out.

Bobby was amazed and horrified.

"Yes, she is my sister," he said. "She must have come to see me, as Jane says. She could not have come to meet Lord Gaunt," for the inspector had ventured to suggest this.

"Where should we be like'y to find Miss Deane?" he asked, significantly.

Bobby shook his head. He was confused and bewildered.

"She may be with her aunt, Lady Pauline Lascelles, or she may have gone back home. I can not understand. I will go round to Lady Pauline's."

The inspector nodded.

"One of my men will go round with you," he said, gravely.

Bobby started.

"You—you don't think—you don't dare to connect my sister?" he began; and the inspector responded, quietly:

"Well, the young lady was here last night, Mr. Deane. I will ask you to see that she does not leave London just yet. She will be sure to be wanted, you see."

Bobby went round to Berkeley Square, accompanied by a detective, and Lady Pauline came down to the drawing-room to them.

"A terrible thing has happened, Lady Pauline," said Bobby, whose white face and quivering lips had startled her. "A—a lady has been found dead—murdered—in my flat is, Lord Gaunt's—rooms, and—and—is Decima here?"

"Yes, she is here," said Lady Pauline, gravely. "She is very ill with brain fever."

Bobby uttered an exclamation.

"I must see her, Lady Pauline; I must! They say—it is said that she was at my rooms last night, and—and—"

Lady Pauline's strength of mind came to her aid.

"In the rooms where this poor lady has been found?" she said. Yes, I know that she went to your rooms; the woman in charge of the house told me so. But" She stopped, struck silent by the expression of Bobby's face. "Tell me all you know," she said, gravely and calmly.

Bobby, in hurried and agitated accents, told her all that he knew.

"It is dreadful to think, to suggest, that Decima is mixed up in this!" he said. "She can not possibly know anything about it. Oh, let me see her!"

"You may see her," said Lady Pauline, "but you can not learn anything from her. She is quite unconscious. Here is the doctor."

She heard his step coming down the stairs, and called him in.

"Miss Deane is ill, very ill," he said, quietly. "She may remain unconscious for some time, possibly for days. You may see her, yes; you can do no harm."

Bobby went up, and gazed at the white face with the staring eyes, then he came down again and looked helplessly round him.

"We may as well go, sir," said the detective. "Lady Pauline will let us know when Miss Deane is well enough to be asked any questions."

They returned to Prince's Mansions, and the detective made his report to the inspector He nodded gravely, and drew Bobby aside.

"Miss Deane will be an important witness," he said. "I may as well tell you, Mr. Deane—mind, I don't speak officially—that we do not suspect Miss Deane."

"Suspect!" exclaimed Bobby, indignantly.

The inspector raised his eyebrows.

"Well, she was here, you see; and any one present in these rooms last night might fall under suspicion; but it seems to me that the case against Lord Gaunt is as clear as noonday."

"Lord Gaunt!" said Bobby, chokingly. "He is incapable of it!"

The inspector shrugged his shoulders.

"That's what one so often thinks," he said. "However, we shall soon see. Our man will have overtaken him by this time, I should think."

They had removed the body, but Morgan Thorpe had still lingered. The shock—and the brandy he had consumed—had rendered him a pitiable spectacle.

"Come—come home with me! Don't leave me alone, Deane, for goodness sake!" he said, clutching at Bobby's arm, and quite forgetting his recent plot to rob him.

"I will see you home," said Bobby, passing his hand across his brow. "I don't know what to do, where to turn. I ought to go home and tell my father of all this—not that it would be of any use—but I can't leave my sister. Yes, I will go home with you."

They went to Cardigar Terrace, and Bobby looked round the familiar room with a shudder; he could almost see the small, beautifully dressed figure sitting at the piano.

There was a letter on the mantel shelf, and Morgan Thorpe took it up and opened the envelope with shaking fingers. But he was incapable of reading it, and he held it out to Bobby.

"Read it, Deane," he said; and he made for the liquor stand on the side-board.

"It is from Trevor," said Bobby; and he read the note aloud:

"Dear Thorpe,—I feel very seedy, and shall run over to the Continent for a change; may stay some time. I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Dalton had a bad headache when I called to say good-bye. I'm starting in half an hour. I packed this morning. Always do things suddenly, don't I? Remember me to Deane and all the rest.

"Yours, Ralph Trevor."

Thorpe moaned in a maudlin way.

"Poor old Trevor! He will be awfully cut up when he hears of—of it. He was very fond of her, Deane. My poor Laura!" He drew the hand which held the tumbler of brandy and soda across his eyes. "I can't realize it yet. What a loss for me! She was so—so clever. I shall never get on without her. So Trevor's gone! It seems as if everybody had gone. You'll stand by me, Deane? You—you may hear all sorts of things about me, but you—you won't believe them, Deane? I always had a liking for you, my dear boy, always—"

"Better not drink any more," said Bobby; but Thorpe shook his head.

"It's the only thing that will keep me up. To think that Laura's dead, butchered, and by that beast Gaunt. I always hated him. A stuck-up, sneering beast! Yes, I always hated him, and so did she."

"And they were married?" said Bobby, with a sharp pang of remorse for his own folly.

Thorpe nodded.

"Yes; don't bear any malice because I kept it from you, dear boy. It was her secret, not mine, and she was sensitive. My poor Laura! But he shall hang for it! He shall hang for it!"

Bobby shuddered.

"I don't believe he did it; I can't!" he said. "I know Gaunt. As I've said scores of times, he isn't capable of it. It's just that. Such things are impossible to some men, and—and murder is impossible to Lord Gaunt!"

"Then who did it?" demanded Thorpe, with a hiccough. "Tell me that. Isn't the evidence against him as strong as it can be?"

Bobby shook his head. The evidence might be as strong as it could be, and yet it did not convince him. After he had seen Thorpe led away to bed he left the house. The subtle, familiar perfume in the room seemed to follow him, and the dead woman's face and voice haunted him.

On his way to Lady Pauline's, he bought the second edition of an evening paper—no evening paper ever owns to a first edition—and, while he waited in the drawing-room, read the account. "The Tragedy at Prince's Mansions!" it was headed, and there were "scare-lines" at intervals of the report.

His heart sunk as he read the smooth and yet graphic statement.

The murdered woman was, as it set forth, the wife of Lord Gaunt. Here followed all his names and titles. He had married her with a suppression of his rank, and had very soon after the ceremony, which had taken place in Switzerland, separated from her, going on the travels which had made him, with a certain section of the public, famous. The deceased lady had gone to his rooms—whether by appointment or not, the report could not say—and it was proved by the statement of the servants that she had met Lord Gaunt in these rooms. Lord Gaunt had been seen to leave them without his overcoat; and the murdered woman had been found lying on the couch covered by this same overcoat. The antique dagger with which the deed had been committed had been found lying near the body. Lord Gaunt had disappeared.

This, in brief—the account took a full page of the paper, for it was the dull season, and a murder—and such a murder!—was an editorial godsend—was the substance of the account.

Well might Bobby's heart sing as he read it. His own name, and—alas! and alas!—Decima's occurred several times.

He stifled a groan and crammed the paper into his pocket as Lady Pauline entered.

"Decima is still unconscious," she said. She was calm and self-possessed, with the calmness and self-possession of Christian fortitude. "The doctor says she may—may live; but that it will be some time before she will be able to tell us anything. Is there any later news?"

Bobby produced the paper.

"Yes; have you read it. I know—or, rather, I know of—Lord Gaunt. I am not surprised to hear that he is married; nothing I could hear of him would surprise me; but I do not think that he is guilty."

"He is not—he is not!" said Bobby.

Lady Pauline regarded him coldly.

"And you knew this unfortunate woman?" she said.

Bobby hung his head.

"I will not reproach you; but if I may say a word in season—"

"There's no need," said Bobby; "I'm punished bad enough as it is. All my thoughts are of Decima. To think that she is mixed up in this!"

Lady Pauline inclined her head gravely.

"Who is Mr. Mershon?" she asked.

Bobby started.

"Mr. Mershon? He is the man Decima is engaged to," he said.

"Please write and tell him that I wish to see him," said Lady Pauline. "You would like to see her? She will not know you; she is quite unconscious."

Bobby went up to Decima's room and gazed at her piteously as he had done before.

As he left the house, the special editions of the evening papers were being howled through the street, and the raucous yells of the newspaper boys were shouting: "Terrible murder! Tragedy in high life!"

All England was ringing with the news of the murder, and the consternation and excitement in Leatherire, and round about Leafmore especially, were intense. Crowds gathered round the gates of Leafmore and stared up the avenue—Heaven alone knows why—as if they expected to draw something of the grim tragedy from a glimpse of the house.

Bobby had wired to Bright, and he had dashed off with the news to Mershon, to be him to help break it to Mr. Deane.

Mershon was startled, but more indignant at Bobby's connection with the affair than horrified at the tragedy itself.

"Always thought there was something queer about Lord Gaunt," he said. "Yes; he's just the man to stab his wife if he didn't like her. I beg your pardon—for Bright had reddened, and exclaimed, indignantly "Of course you think he is innocent?"

"How could I think otherwise?" said Bright, warmly. "Lord Gaunt is not guilty!"

"All right," said Mershon, grimly, and with a shrug of his shoulders. "To tell you the truth, I don't very much care whether he is or whether he isn't. Of course I hope he isn't. What I'm thinking about is Decima—Miss Deane. What I want to know is, why did she bolt up to town, and why did she go round to his rooms?"

"Miss Deane went to see her brother, I imagine," said Bright. "She could not know that Lord Gaunt would be there that he was in London, one of us—not even I—have known anything of his movements. It is terrible that Miss Deane's name should appear in the affair."

"I think so," said Mershon, moodily. "It's jolly hard on me, I know."

"I am going round to Mr. Deane to tell him," said Bright. "Will you come with me? I shall go straight from there to London, of course. Lord Gaunt will want me; and if he did not—"

"I'll go with you," said Mershon.

He accompanied Bright, and ordered the carriage to follow them to The Woodbines.

They found Mr. Deane in the laboratory, and broke the news. He was startled, but by no means overwhelmed, though deeply interested in a confused and bewildered way at the fact that Decima was concerned in the matter, and was ill.

"I am thankful she is with Lady Pauline," he said. "It would be of little use my going up to her."

He glanced wistfully at the ridiculous model he was at work upon.

"Now," said Mershon, gnawing at his cigar, "I'm going; you'd better leave it to me. The old fool doesn't realise it," he said to Bright as they passed out. "He doesn't see that she will bring a lot of scandal upon my head."

The following morning, while Bright was going to and from the Mansions and Scotland Yard, trying to master the details, Mershon presented himself at Lady Pauline's.

Her first thought, as she looked at him, was: "How does it happen that Decima—my Decima—is engaged to this man?"

For Mershon, pale and pallen with anxiety and resentment at the state of things, was not prepossessing; and Lady Pauline's cold and stately manner of receiving him did not tend to put him at his ease.

"My niece is very ill, Mr. Mershon," she said, as she motioned him to a chair.

"Very ill indeed. But you have no doubt been informed?"

"Is she too ill to see me?" he broke in.

"Much too ill," replied Lady Pauline; "and—I think it best to be quite candid, Mr Mershon—even if she were well enough, I do not think the interview would be desirable."

"Not desirable!" he repeated, staring at her. "Why—why, she's engaged to me!"

"She was, so she has informed me," said Lady Pauline.

"Was!" echoed Mershon. "What do you mean? I don't understand."

(To be continued.)

Pointed Paragraphs.

An egotist is an "I" specialist.

Even the union dentists believe in an open shop.

It's as hard to make a hero as it is easy to unmake one.

If all men were to get justice, more of them would be in jail.

After a gossip tells all she knows she gets busy and tells more.

Marriage is never a failure—but the contracting parties frequently are.

Cheerful.

Patient: "Shall I ever get well again, doctor?"

Doctor: "Most certainly. I've had a lot of experience of your complaint. Why, I've been treating another patient for it for the last fifteen years."

Lies travel fast and so keep from getting nailed.

The Meaning of a Name

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On the Farm

Fire Protection on the Farm.

In probably not one out of a thousand farmhouses or barns is a bucket of water kept in a handy place ready for use in case of fire emergency; yet so effective is a handy bucket of water when fire starts that the insurance underwriters grant a lower rate of insurance to manufacturers and merchants who will keep a specified number of filled fire buckets in certain locations in their buildings. Frequently a cupful of water at hand when a blaze starts as a tiny flame is more valuable in preventing fire loss than a whole fire department ten minutes later. A single bucket of water dashed soon enough on blazing curtains or draperies, or a small blaze starting in rubbish or hay, will put out a fire before it has opportunity to gain headway, and thus may be the means, not only of saving a building and its contents and preventing the death of stock, but even save loss of human life.

Most people rely on a pump or water tap as a source of water when fire breaks out. In the excitement following an outbreak of fire it frequently is difficult to locate buckets, and the delay of two or three minutes necessary to fill a bucket at a pump or tap be enough to give the fire a chance to get into the walls, or spread to a point where it is very difficult to quench.

Every household should be equipped with a fire bucket, provided with a cover, filled with water, and used for no other purpose. The best type of bucket is one with a rounded bottom, which prevents its sitting on the floor, and so makes it useless for ordinary household work. These buckets should be painted red, and should be filled at regular intervals to replace water lost by evaporation. For the same reason buckets provided with covers are better than open buckets and prevent dust and other material getting into the water and making it unpleasant. One such bucket at least ought to be provided on every floor of the house or barn. They should be located near the stairs or entrance to the building, so that those rushing in from the outside or starting for the stairs can get them without delay.

The rounded bottom buckets can be kept either in a bench with a hole cut in it to receive the bucket or else can be suspended out of reach of children, from a metal or wooden bracket.

These buckets are particularly important in winter in climates where pumps or taps may freeze. As a general rule the fire risk is greatest in cold weather, because that is the time when the stoves and furnaces are made as hot as possible to keep the house warm. In case of the barn, the water in these buckets can be kept from freezing, except at temperatures below zero, by adding two pounds and one ounce, or slightly over two pounds of fused calcium chloride to each gallon of water. This calcium chloride must not be confused with the ordinary chloride of lime, the bleaching powder. The calcium chloride is very inexpensive and both keeps the water from freezing at temperatures above zero and also prevents rapid evaporation. With this mixture in his fire buckets, the farmer, except in cases of unusually low temperature, has always at his command the means of checking the start of a fire in his barns.

Feeding Dairy Cows.

Economical feeding of a dairy herd is a subject which cannot be fully explained in a short paper, but there are a few points which I might mention which would cause the reader further to investigate for himself, writes M. K. W. If I could say something that would cause dairymen to look into the matter, my best hopes would be realized, for it is easy for a man to be shown after he is willing to learn.

As a rule home grown foods should form the main reliance, but commercial feeds and purchased grains will necessarily occupy a more or less prominent place in dairy rations for years to come. How much of these feeds we can use at a profit depends upon their cost and the quality of the cows we are feeding. Generally speaking, the man who is producing the city milk can afford to feed more grain than the man who is producing products that can be held over in storage for longer periods of time.

Viewed from another viewpoint, the cow that is fed starvation rations and those fed more than they can digest and turn to a profit, are both losing money for their owners. It is somewhere between these extremes that the successful dairyman must set his standard. It is his business to find out and no dairy authority on earth can inform him intelligently. It is one of the many lessons we must work out by associating with out stock.

DUCK-HUNTING IN WATER.

Remarkable Feat Performed By An Indian Lad.

A novel and ingenious method of capturing wild ducks is described in the Wide World Magazine, by Mr. W. E. Pedley, who witnessed the feat while on a hunting trip in India. In his party was a lithe, active-looking native lad, who professed to be able to swim under water into the midst of a flock of wild fowl, and catch the birds in his naked hands. He was given an opportunity to show his skill in a quiet lagoon near the camp.

A gentle sunset breeze was blowing, says Mr. Pedley, when we silently forced our punt into the rushes about 20 yards from where a flock of ducks were busily engaged in diving for wild celery roots.

Immediately the youth began his simple preparations. He put on a stout leather belt with a rawhide thong that passed through holes, and formed a succession of loops, like a cartridge-belt. It was ingeniously arranged so that any one loop could be drawn tight, and the slack passed to its neighbor.

Next, he drew from his bundle what looked like a decoy duck cut off at the water-line, or just below it. Turning it over, he showed us that it was simply the skin of a duck, with beautifully stuffed head and neck, but quite hollow inside. The main frame consisted of a strip of split bamboo, bent into the shape of a long, narrow horseshoe. A little cross-bar was securely ties on with sinews about an inch and a half from the heel end of the shoe. The skin was sewn with sinews to the main horseshoe-shaped frame, but under the tail it was entirely cut away, so as to leave an open space.

Riding on the water, it looked like a badly made decoy, because the head and neck, being stuffed, were unduly heavy, and the bird rode with its head tipped forward and its tail absurdly cocked up.

The youth slipped into the water, and, turning on his back, took the little cross-bar between his teeth. He then lay floating quietly, the body of the decoy covering his nose, eyes, mouth and chin. The water was clear, and we could easily see him under the surface. At once we saw why the skin of the decoy was cut away under the tail. It was to enable him to see out.

The lad swam down the narrow passage toward the flock, and we noticed that the swiftly moving decoy looked exactly like a swimming mallard; the same tiny wave ran out in a straight line from each side of the breast.

I had looked away at a fish-hawk at the northern side of the lagoon, and when I looked back, I could not distinguish the decoy; but suddenly I saw one duck move backward, and two that were immediately behind it disappeared beneath the water.

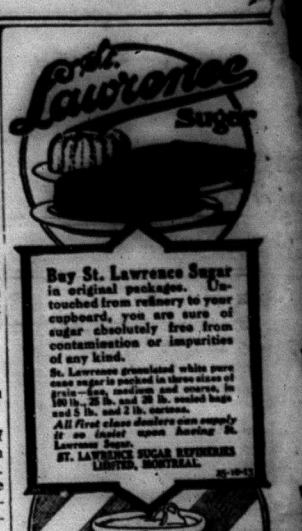
A moment later another disappeared, and still the surviving members of the flock showed no anxiety. They doubtless thought that the others had dived.

Several more went quietly under the water, and we began to wonder whether the lad would get the whole flock, when a bird went under with a great splash, and several ducks raised themselves in the water, and twisted their heads sharply from side to side. Apparently unable to see any danger, they stayed where they were, although on the alert. Presently another one went under, and then two at a time; but one was caught only by one leg, and made a great squawking and splashing as he went down. Thereupon the rest took alarm, and flew away.

We poled up, and found the youth grinning, with eleven ducks in his belt.

The baby fell and struck his head on one of the pedals of the piano. "Oh, he's not hurt, mummy," said the elder brother; "it was the soft pedal he struck!"

"My wife went out yesterday afternoon, and I kept the baby still two hours." "How did you do it?" "Nailed his clothes to the floor, and gave him a tin of syrup to play with.



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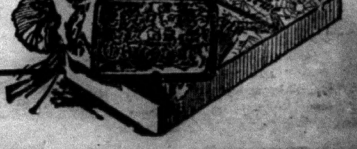

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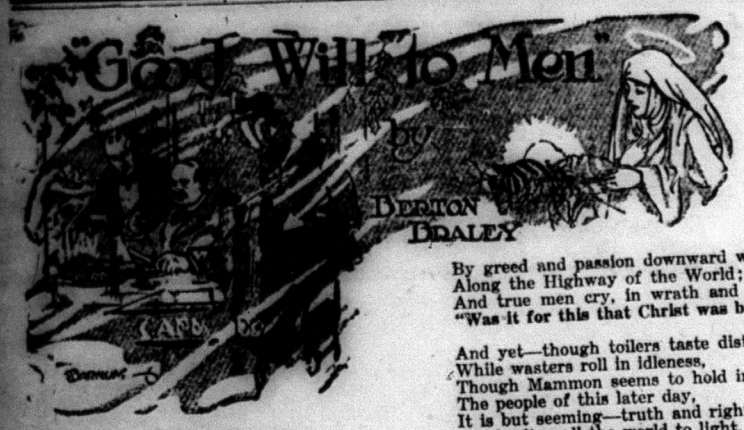

Dives feast upon his golden plate
And Lazarus is at his gate,
The same starved beggar whom we know
From nineteen hundred years ago,
In reeking slum and tenement
The children whimper, wan and spent,
And hunger-sharpened tongues deride
The mockery of Christmas-tide,
And mothers weep in woe forlorn—
Was it for this that Christ was born?

In flaring light and glaring hall
Vice holds her strident carnival,
And mortals fight and steal and lie
For gold to join this revel high;
Men sell their truth, their souls, their fame,
And women know the taint of shame
By greed and passion downward whirled
Along the Highway of the World;
And true men cry, in wrath and scorn,
"Was it for this that Christ was born?"

And yet—though toilers taste distress
While wasters roll in idleness,
Though Mammon seems to hold in sway
The people of this later day,
It is but seeming—truth and right
Are leading all the world to light,
And old abuses fall to dust
Before our new-won faith and trust.

We are not heedless—Christmas chimes
Ring the true spirit of the times,
Of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,"
Brave Words that thrill and thrill again,
For in the deeps of every heart
The little flames of fervor start,
And grow and grow until we burn
All bitter wrongs to overturn,
Till all the world we're children of
Shall know the perfect rule of Love!

Ah Gentle Savior, pierced and torn,
It was for THIS that You were born!

THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE.

And How the Little Boy and Girl Found It the Best Fun of All.

The little boy and the little girl sat at the breakfast table eating oatmeal and milk.

The papa said to the mamma: "A Christmas goose is the best thing there is. This year we must have a Christmas goose."

The little girl looked up at the little boy and smiled, and the little boy smiled back.

After breakfast the little girl and the little boy put on their caps and coats and mittens, and started off for the barnyard.

They met a big, old fat duck.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" said the little girl.

The big, old, fat duck shook her head.

They met a big, old fat hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" said the little boy.

But the big, old, fat hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat guinea-hen.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little boy.

The big, old, fat guinea-hen shook her head.

They met a big, old, fat white goose.

"Are you the Christmas goose?" asked the little girl.

And the big, old, fat, white goose nodded her head and fluffed her feathers, and stepped proudly with her flat, yellow, webbed feet.

"Oh, goody!" shouted the little boy. "We've found our Christmas goose already!"

"Oh! Oh! Oh! I know something," said the little girl, and she ran to the house, just as fast as she could go. And when she came back she had a lovely little holly wreath, tied with beautiful long red and green ribbons.

They put the wreath over the head of the Christmas goose, and each held one of the ribbons. The Christmas goose waddled proudly.

The guinea-hens piped, the ducks quacked, and the hens clucked when they saw this sight.

The little boy and the little girl led and drove the proud Christmas goose out of the barnyard to the green grove where all the little Christmas trees grew.

"We must have a Christmas tree for our Christmas goose," said the little girl.

"Yes, yes, Christmas goose," said the little boy, "you wait right here for us! Don't you muss your holly wreath, and don't you muss your ribbons!"

The proud Christmas goose waddled gently, to show how careful she would be. The little boy and the little girl ran away fast to get the things for the tree.

The little girl brought back some ears of red and yellow corn, and a bunch of wheat and barley heads, and a pocketful of oats.

The little boy brought back two cabbages, and a yellow pumpkin, and some grain. The Christmas goose became so excited when she saw those things, that she waddled too fast.

"Wait a minute, Christmas goose!" cried the little girl, and she fastened her things on the tree.

"It isn't quite time, Christmas goose!" cried the little boy, and he placed his things on the ground near the tree.

"Now, Christmas goose," said the little girl, "we will go and invite all your friends to come and see our beautiful tree!"

So the little girl picked up her ribbon and the little boy picked up his ribbon, and they led and drove the Chrisamas goose back to the barnyard. But it was hard work, for the Christmas goose wanted to turn her head all the time to look at the Christmas tree. At the barnyard all the chickens, and all the ducks, and all the guinea-hens, stood still to admire the fine Christmas goose in her holly wreath and ribbons.

"Oh, Chickens!" said the little boy.

"Oh, Ducks!" said the little girl.

"Oh, Guinea-Hens!" said the little boy.

"Come, see our Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

The chickens clucked, and the ducks quacked, and the guinea-hens piped, and they all spread themselves out in a long row, and ran around, and around, and around after the little girl and the little boy driving their Christmas goose.

The little boy and the little girl scattered corn and wheat and oats all over the ground around the Christmas tree. The chickens and the ducks and the guinea-hens ate, and ate, and ate. The Christmas goose ate, too, but she ate very proudly, and raised her head every few minutes to shake her holly wreath.

The papa and the mamma came out to see them.

"Heigh-ho, what's this?" said the papa.

"Mercy, what's all this?" said the mamma.

"This is the Christmas goose!" shouted the little boy.

"And the Christmas goose's Christmas tree!" said the little girl.

"And the Christmas goose's friends!" said the little boy.

"Yes, and it is quite true, pa," said the little girl, "a Christmas goose is the best thing there is! Why, a Christmas goose is just lots of fun!"

"Yes, mamma," said the little boy, "a Christmas goose is the best fun of all."

TRAINS AND STEAMERS.

Will Make Better Connection at Halifax.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The Halifax Board of Trade has received a telegram from M. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., stating that the Intercolonial authorities have taken steps to remove the dissatisfaction that his company has had in connection with the train facilities at Halifax on the arrival of the Empress steamers.

Mrs. Blew—"Oh, doctor, what ails him?" Doctor—"Rheumatorial anthritis." Mrs. Blew—"Oh, doctor, we are very poor; can't you make it something cheaper?"

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FREE-HANDED GIVING.

Let There Be Moderation In the Christmas Gift.

One of the sins of Christmastide is that we give when we cannot afford to do so. It seems contradictory to use the word sin in connection with giving. None the less, the two words may very appropriately go together unless we are careful to say that some so-called giving is not true giving.

The majority of people have to deal with incomes that have cast iron limitations, so that to spend lavishly or carelessly for the sake of giving to a friend on the right, may mean that the butcher and the baker on the left will suffer great inconvenience, if not loss, because of long-delayed bill-paying. Little self-sacrifices are highly appropriate for the sake of giving to the dear ones, in fact add value to the gifts, and forcing sacrifices upon others is a very different matter. Such management of Christmas giving brings it down to the level with straining after the must haves of the fashionable world; yes, carries it on into the realm of injustice.

Not always does free-handed giving mean debts. It may mean pinching along without things that are essentially more important than gift-giving. It would not be hard to find cases in which the money value given away merely to keep up with social conventions would far better be used to provide a vacation for father or mother, or more fuel to keep the house comfortable, or a better supply of winter clothing all around, or a few books and games, even parties, to make home attractive to the children.

Not so very many years ago a woman who had gone to extremes in trying to remember many well-to-do friends and acquaintances, accidentally learned that one to whom she had habitually sent handsome gifts had spoken of her as almost a spendthrift because of her giving, and had touched severely upon some of her devices for putting off creditors. She sat down in humiliation and studied the matter out, then asked herself, "Why should I make Christmastide a time of doing what is really dishonest? Can I claim any merit while I follow such a course?" She decided not to give a single gift that year save for pure love's sake, and then only in a simple way. It cost her pride some pangs to carry out the resolution, but she found herself happier than in former years and able to anticipate the next Christmas with peace of mind.

PLUM-PUDDING ISLAND.

Some Curious Places That Commemorate Christmas.

Search your atlas, and you will find that all, or nearly all, the great Church festivals have their names on the map. Perhaps the best known is Ascension Island, which has been an important naval post of our own for a great many years, says London Answers.

Then there is Easter Island, two thousand miles from anywhere, to which Jacob Roggewein gave its name on Easter Day, 1722. During the past year a British expedition has gone out to explore this mysterious spot of land, with its 555 huge stone gods.

Trinity Sunday is commemorated by more than a dozen places named after it, including rivers, bays, islands, and two Irish parishes; while Whit Sunday has an island namesake off the Queensland coast, as well as a strait in the same locality.

Oddly enough, Christmas, which is in our eyes the greatest festival of all, is worst off from a geographical point of view. So far as England goes, we have only one place which bears the name of Christmas. This is the little village of Christmas Common, in Oxfordshire, two miles from Watlington. But perhaps it is only right to mention that we have no fewer than fourteen parishes in our islands which are named after St. Nicholas, the patron saint of Christmas, not to mention St. Nicholas Island, in Plymouth Sound.

Three islands, however, in different parts of the world bear the cheery name of Christmas. They are all British. The first and least known is very small indeed, and lies just off Cape Breton; the second is also small, and almost unknown. It is a dot of land lying in the very centre of the Pacific Ocean, about two degrees north of the equator, and a little south of Fanning Island, which we took over some years ago for a cable station.

This particular Christmas Island is valuable only for its deposits of guano, thousands of tons of which have been shipped to England for the purpose of growing good crops on our farmlands.

The biggest and best known of the three Christmas Islands is the one which lies a couple of hundred miles south of Java. In some respects this is the most interesting of all small islands, for it has been known for over three hundred years, yet until quite lately it was entirely uninhabited.

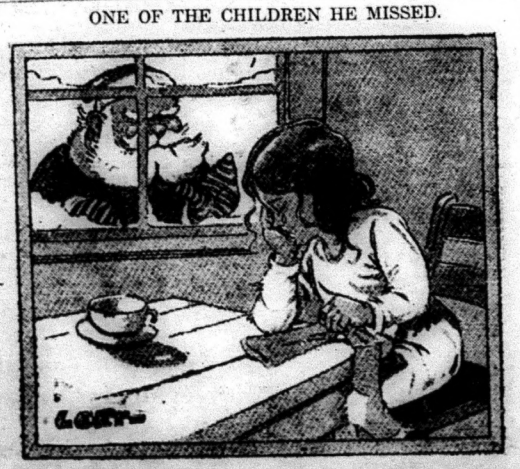
The reason is that it is not a coral island, and, instead of a shore of white sand, it is surrounded on all sides by steep, stern-looking cliffs, while a little distance off the shore the sea is over a mile deep!

In 1888, Andrew C. Ross, brother of the King of Cocos Keeling Islands, landed there, and made a settlement. He found that the birds were so tame that they did not even trouble to fly away. You could catch pigeons with a wire noose on the end of a stick. Thrushes could be taken with a butterfly-net.

Another island which, if not named after Christmas, has, at any rate, the name of a Christmas commodity, is Plum-Pudding Island, off the coast of South Africa. It owes its name to its queer formation, blocks of stone being stuck, like plums in a pudding in its gravelly cliffs.

Some five or six years ago there was great excitement about a diamond-digging syndicate which was said to have discovered diamonds on this island. But the Cape Government refused to permit a landing, and Plum-Pudding Island is left to the millions of sea birds which inhabit it.

ONE OF THE CHILDREN HE MISSED.



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QUEBEC'S NEW LICENSE LAW

Close Bars on Dominion and Labor Days—No After Hour or C.O.D. Deliveries

A despatch from Quebec says: Further details of the bill to amend the liquor license law indicate that the Government will go to greater lengths than at first stated. The proposals include: The bars shall not open until 7.30 in the morning, shall remain closed on Dominion and Labor Days, and there shall be no delivery of liquor after closing hours, that is, stores after eleven o'clock p.m. week days and seven o'clock Saturdays will be prohibited from delivering orders even if they were placed before closing hours. Another clause provides that liquors shall not be sold C.O.D. This will, to some extent, eliminate telephone orders. Another striking clause prohibits statements in advertisements published in periodicals of any kind which claim that the liquor advertised is "beneficial to health or mind." The same applies to illustrations.

The Government has not in the course of its temperance programme forgotten to look towards its own revenues. It is provided in the transfer of club licenses that twenty per cent. of the transfer price shall go to the Government, and another clause provides that license holders operating open bars shall pay 25 per cent. more than those operating under the European style of tables. This is to encourage the elimination of the bar. The Government also defines what liquor is by stating that "anything with more than two and a half per cent. of spirits shall be classed as liquor."

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

For Railway Ferries Plying on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The new Government wireless stations at Toronto and Port Burwell are now practically completed, and will be ready for operation at the beginning of the new year. They will afford wireless communications for the railway ferries plying all winter on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. This will give through wireless communication from Port Arthur to Toronto, with the intervening stations at Sault Ste. Marie, Tobermory, Midland and Sarnia, covering Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie. Next spring the station at Kingston will be opened, giving connection right through to Montreal, and completing the chain from the head of the lakes to Belle Isle.

BANK CLERK DEFAULTS.

North Vancouver Branch of the B.N.A. Is Short $11,000.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Cash in the North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America is short $11,000, according to a reliable statement made on Wednesday. It is stated at the bank that the clerk suspected recently applied for leave of absence to get married and had overstayed his time. An investigation resulted, with the above discovery.

IDIOTS IN NEW YORK.

30,000 In the State, But Accommodation for 4,000.

A despatch from Albany, N.Y., says: There are thirty thousand idiots and feeble-minded persons in the State of New York who should be cared for in public institutions, but accommodations for only 4,000 are provided. This is the statement of the Board of Charities. Recommendation is made that more institutions be added and that the construction work on those now being built be expedited.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS.

For Peaceful Settlement for Home Rule Question.

A despatch from London says: The Bishop of London has received from 453 clergymen of his diocese a request to be authorized to have public prayers in their churches for a peaceful settlement of the issue between part of Ulster and the rest of Ireland over the Home Rule question. It is expected that the Bishop will consent, and that the last Sunday of the year will be chosen.

Shopping is generally a great pleasure to children, boys and girls alike. Let them do the shopping for the house and they will save mother much time.

ONTARIO'S NEW SETTLERS

63,000 Came to the Province this Year—Most Were British Subjects of the Best Class

	1913.	1912.
January	1,111	611
February	1,603	1,006
March	5,604	4,206
April	11,175	7,013
May	11,314	7,506
June	10,189	6,097
July	7,628	4,470
August	4,859	3,621
September	3,449	3,186
October	2,812	3,538
November	1,827	2,509
Decem. (estim.)	1,000	1,536
	62,571	45,299

These figures show the number that settled in Ontario during this year. According to Mr. Robert Birmingham of Toronto, Government Immigration Agent, there has been an increase of 20,000 over last year. It is also shown that about 75 per cent. of the settlers were British subjects, while the others came from other European countries. The newcomers were all of the best class, and well provided with money, having from £25 to £500 in drafts. The only ones who appeared short of cash were those from the East London districts. Mr. Birmingham stated that the number of families coming to the province was exceptionally large. They usually settled upon farms, and all confidently expected securing farms of their own within the next few years. The fact that all succeeded in making a good living was shown by the fact that during the year the Government did not have to pay out $50 to assist any of the immigrants.

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Madoc	7 15	3 20
Moira Lake	7 25	3 40
Crookston	7 38	3 53
Ivanhoe	7 45	4 00
West Huntingdon	8 00	4 15
Madoc Junction ..... Arrive	8 10	4 25
Belleville ..... Arrive	9 15	5 00

Leave	P.M.	P.M.
Belleville	12 10	6 30
Madoc Junction	12 54	7 01
West Huntingdon	1 00	7 06
Ivanhoe	1 16	7 24
Crookston	1 25	7 30
Moira Lake	1 38	7 41
Madoc ..... Arrive	1 50	7 50

A. H. WATSON, Proprietor

MADOC, DECEMBER 25, 1913

How to Select

Now that Municipal Elections are coming on and candidates are offering their services to their fellow-citizens to represent them for the coming year, it is the duty of every man with a vote to pick out as his particular representative the man whom he thinks will act for the best interests of the municipality. One of the first considerations of a voter should be a candidate's business ability; if a man succeeds in his private affairs and has the courage of his convictions when it comes to bolding out for the best interests of the town or township, he is the man who should receive the votes of the electors. Running a municipality is as much a business proposition as running any other concern. We do not seek to "boost" or "knock" any candidate, but we would like to see the best men, from a business standpoint, in the council and on the school board for 1914.

In the Churches

ST. PETER'S.—The services on Sunday next will be of a special musical nature as follows:—Morning: Jackson's TeDeum in F.; solo, "When I View the Mother." Barnby. Evening: organ, Pastoral Symphony, (Messiah), Handel; solo, "Rejoice Greatly," Handel; organ, "Mary's Cradle Song," Ashton; organ and violin, "Serenade," Drdla; anthem, "Sing and Rejoice," Danks; solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Adams; solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; organ, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

ST. JOHN'S.—The service on Christmas Day in St. John's church, Madoc, will take place at 10.30, and at St. Peter's Queensboro, at 3 p.m.

Epworth League Convention

The annual Epworth League conventions of the Madoc District is being arranged for to be held in the Bethesda Methodist church, Ivanhoe circuit, on January 14th, 1914, afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. D. S. Applegath of Galt, secretary of the Hamilton Epworth League Conference will be present and deliver an address at the afternoon and evening sessions and will also give a lecture entitled "Salt Lake City and the Mormans." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

Model School Results

The following are the names of the successful students, who were in attendance at Madoc Model School:

Alexander D. Aird, Nellie R. Douglas, [illegible] M. Empey, Catherine D. Enright, Annie Farrell, Margaret A. [illegible]ney, Florence Garrett, Katherine [illegible]iggins, Lotta H. Keech, Stella M. [illegible]ella, Emma McGhee, Della M. [illegible]nson, Jennie P. Thompson, Mary [illegible]ompson.

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Oakdale Lodge Visit Thomasburg Lodge

The principles and opportunities for usefulness of the Rebekah Degree of the I.O.O.F. have always attracted intellectual women to its service. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life, to relieve the distressed and visit the sick are not among the least of the many objects of this degree. Our local lodge now has a roll of ninety-two members and applications have been received for others. On Wednesday evening last, in response to an invitation from Thomasburg, a goodly number of our Sisters and Brothers were present at the initiation of over seventy of Thomasburg's brightest and best, who were anxious to be admitted into the secrets and mysteries of the Rebekah Degree. There was nothing but praise for the admirable way in which the work was put on by the Quintina Rebekah Lodge of Belleville, and we feel that the fraternal work of our Order will appeal to and have the hearty support of every member of Crescent Rebekah Lodge of Thomasburg. The Sisters of the Lodge served a most sumptuous supper at six o'clock with another equally bountiful repast just before dispersing. As a matter of fact the Thomasburg ladies have become noted for their hospitality. We came home feeling confident that we could induce all the best women in the community to join with us in the service of the Order to the end that each Lodge of Rebekahs everywhere shall be a living force in our land.—COM.

Obituary

MRS. DEANS

Mrs. Deans, who for the last eight years has been a helpless invalid as a result of a stroke, passed away on the 15th of this month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hungerford.

She was born in the county of Wane, New York State, in 1830, came to Canada when quite young, where she remained till the time of her death.

She was married to the late John G. Deans, of Belleville, who removed to this village and engaged in the drug business, which business he conducted until his decease 27 years ago.

There were four children, three daughters and one son, of whom Mrs. A. F. Huffman and Mrs. Fraser Aylesworth predeceased her.

In religion Mrs. Deans was a Presbyterian.

MRS. WM. GRAY

One of Elzevir's oldest residents passed away on Wednesday last in the person of Mrs. Wm. Gray at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Wiggins.

She was a Presbyterian in religion and much respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and three sons: Mrs. W. J. Wiggins, John, Robert and Goldie.

Mrs. Gray was a sister of Mr. P. Sinclair, of town.

THOMAS HOLLAND

In the death of Thomas Holland, which occurred on Monday, Dec. 22nd, Madoc township loses one of its stalwart citizens.

Mr. Holland was 49 years of age and only been sick for a short period. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the family residence, Eldorado, to the R. C. church, Madoc. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

MARRIED

STARK—ROBERTS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts, Millbridge, on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1913, John Stark, of Regina, Sask., and Mae Roberts were united in holy matrimony. Rev. C. J. Young, of St. John's church, Madoc, officiating.

The idea of deposing a king because he is mad is entirely modern and must be causing uneasiness in several capitals.

Frederick Kempster, of Bath, England, is said to be the world's biggest giant. He is 23 years old, weighs 322 pounds, height 7 feet 9½ in his stocking feet, measures 50 inches across the chest, can reach to a height of 12 feet 3 inches, and uses the street lamps to light his cigarettes.

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Municipal Elections

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE
Village of Madoc

Notice is hereby given that the Nominations, which must be made in writing, for Reeve and four Councillors and three Pub lic School Trustees for the Village of Madoc, for the year 1914, will be held in the TOWN HALL, MADOC, on

Monday, December 29

1913, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m.

The Polling, if any, will be held in the following Divisions on Monday, January 5th, 1914:

Polling Sub division No. 1—Town Hall, W. B. Gray, Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—Hudgins' vacant store, W. H. Brooks, Deputy Returning Officer.

W. J. HILL,
52 Clerk.

Municipal Elections

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the

Township of Huntingdon

will be held in the TOWN HALL, MOIRA, on

Monday, December 29

1913, from 12 o'clock, noon, until 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors for the year 1914.

Should a Poll be demanded Elections will be held in the following Divisions on Monday, January 5th, 1914:

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Town Hall, Moira, Deputy Returning Officer, Benjamin Brough; Poll Clerk, Anthony Herity.

Polling Sub division No. 2—Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, Deputy Returning Officer, E. T. Sarles; Poll Clerk, Wm. Shaw.

Polling Sub division No. 3—Orange Hall, White Lake, Deputy Returning Officer, Percy Kilpatrick; Poll Clerk, D. L. Fleming.

Polling Sub division No. 4—Perry's House, Moira Lake, Deputy Returning Officer, Jarvis Fox; Poll Clerk, Robt. Noyes.

D. L. FLEMING,
51 2 Township Clerk.

Municipal Elections

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE
Township of Madoc

Notice is hereby given that the Nominations, which must be made in writing, for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors, for the Township of Madoc, for the year 1914, will be held in the TOWN HALL, ELDORADO, on

Monday, December 29

1913, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

The Polling, if any, will be held in the following Divisions on Monday, January 5th, 1914:

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Hart's schoolhouse, Deputy Returning Officer, John A. Ketcheson.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—McCoy's schoolhouse, Deputy Returning Officer, George Smith.

Polling Sub division No. 3—Town Hall, Eldorado, Deputy Returning Officer, Robert Doughty.

Polling Sub-division No. 4—O'Hara's school house, Deputy Returning Officer, James Birt.

W. T. ALLEN,
51 2 Township Clerk.

Cattle Estray

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Quantity of Green Cordwood, hard and soft, also Stovewood. Apply to

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The undersigned offers for rent for a term of one to three years the following choice dairy farm consisting of the south east quarter of lot 7 and the northeast quarter of lot 6, in the 7th concession of the township of Madoc, and containing about 150 acres. On the premises are a good frame house and barn with stone stables, also a never-failing supply of spring water. There is about 90 acres under cultivation, the remainder being pasture and woodland. For terms apply at Review Office or to

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100 acres, clay and sandy loam soil, in Prince Edward Co., 15 acres wood land, well watered, good fences, buildings in good repair, rural mail delivery, 5 minutes walk to church and school, ¼ mile from canning factory, 3 miles to Bloomfield with 3 large canning factories, county roads to Picton and Belleville. Apply to

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Farm for Sale

Third concession, Thurlow, east half lot 28, 100 acres, well cultivated, watered and fenced, new bank barn, power for grinding frame house, 8 miles from Belleville, daily mail, good snap for quick sale.

JOHN R. SCHRYVER,
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A Change in Business

Having sold my business to Mr. P. A. Wickware of Cloyne, I am slaughtering everything.

Dinner Sets from 8.50 to $14.50
Toilet Sets from 2.00 to $3.50
Tomatoes 10c per Tin
Corn and Peas 3 for 25c

Don't miss this opportunity if you want a snap.

Sale will last to January 3rd

W. G. WHITE
St. Lawrence st., Opposite Post Office

Change in Business

Having sold my business to Mr. P. A. Wickware, of Cloyne, I am desirous of having all accounts settled at once. All accounts not settled by January 1st will be placed in the hands of the collector with costs.

W. G. WHITE.

Wanted

Wanted 100 contestents to enter for our $300 Prize Contest. Any man, woman or child is elegible for this contest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence and children are spending Christmas with relatives near Foxboro.

Mr. Roy Dale, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Cheer up! we will never live through another year ending with "13."

Misses Mary and Ruth Bristol, of Peterboro, are holiday visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bouskill are spending the holidays at the latter's home in Trenton.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, who has been at Queen's University, is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Arthur Whytock, who is in his second year in medicine, will spend his holidays in Madoc.

—Sewing Machine Oil, 5c. and 10c. per bottle, at G. A. Rollins'.

Miss Florence Campbell, who has been attending Peterboro Normal, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Dafoe, who has been attending Queen's University, is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. Hedley Wright, who has been attending Ontario Dental College, is home for the holidays.

The "bomb trust" is one trust that should be exploded.

Master Kinnear Cross, a St. Andrews' College student, is spending his holidays with his mother.

Sunday, December 21st, was the shortest day of the year. From now on the days will grow longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh and family left on Monday morning to visit relatives in Western Ontario.

Mrs. M. Farrell and daughter, Helen, have returned home after spending a couple of months in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wellington, Misses Emma and Irene, are spending Christmas in London with Mrs. H. Bulpit.

Mr. Harry Whytock, who is taking a course in medicine at Kingston, is spending his Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lauchland, of Vancouver, B.C., are holiday guests at the home of the latter's parent, Mr. J. C. Dale.

Miss Kathleen McCoy, fourth year in Arts, Toronto University, is spending her Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

—Floor Oil at G. A. Rollins'.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. Nickle on Friday, December 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

Belleville can now congratulate itself on becoming a real city. It can now boast of its Chinese opium dens, its disorderly houses and other concomitants of the big cities.

Mr. George Caverly, who left Madoc twelve years ago for the Great West beyond the lakes and who settled in the Swan River district, is renewing acquaintances in his old home.

"While making an adjustment on his printing press, Mr. Lancaster, of THE REVIEW, had his hand caught in the driving belt, and sustained severe injuries. Since taking over the editorship of the REVIEW, he has greatly improved the paper, making it more than ever a family journal and a welcome visitor to the home."—Belleville Intelligencer.

We have on our lists not a few subscribers who appear to have forgotten all about paying for their paper. Reader, are you one of these? If so, this paragraph is to remind you of the obligation. We need the dollar or two that you owe us to carry on our business. The label on your paper indicates your indebtness to the REVIEW. A postal note, an express or post office order for the amount would enable the editor to have a turkey for his Christmas dinner.

The entertainment at the Orange Hall, Queensboro, by the Sunday School and friends of St. Peter's church, on Monday evening, Dec. 22, was a very successful affair. The fine weather and good roads brought out a large number of people. The program was well rendered and gave evidence of careful preparation and ability. As all did their best and succeeded in pleasing the audience, it is hardly necessary to specify particular ones, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the young ladies who took part in the drill, "Looking Backwards," and Harry Howe and Miss Pearl McCaw in the play, "From Pumpkin Ridge;" also among the little ones, Allen Love and Minnie Green. The proceeds amounted to $61.

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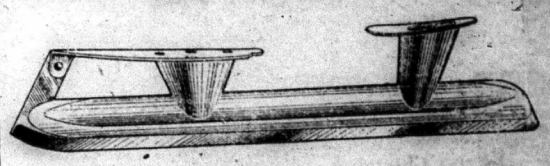

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KATE AND THE CANVASSER

Miss Mary Drew was dusting the drawing-room, when the click of the garden-gate came to her ears. Cautiously she reconnoitred the garden path from behind the window curtain.

"It's a strange young man," she announced to her younger sister. "Eliza's gone down to the post-office for me, so I wish you'd just see what he wants, dear."

Kate Drew went obediently to the front door, and opened it. A fresh-complexioned young man, shabbily dressed, was standing on the step.

"Good-morning, madam!" he said. "I suppose you don't happen to want a sewing-machine this morning?"

He spoke easily, as though the need to obtain a new sewing-machine were one that arose as frequently as a need for cabbages or pounds of tea.

"No, not this morning; thank you!" said Kate.

In ordinary circumstances she would have closed the door and ended the interview. But here the circumstances somehow pressed themselves upon her as not quite ordinary. The young man's voice and accent, the very way in which he stood, suggested that he was not of the usual run of canvassers who came to the village.

"They're ripping machines," mentioned the young man, with enthusiasm. "Here's our catalogue—the Buzza sewing-machine! Permit me," he said, handing the price-list to her, with an elaborate bow.

"But we don't want——" began Kate, rather helplessly.

Yet she took the catalogue from him, because it would have seemed rudeness, in view of that bow, not to have done so.

"You pay no money now," he explained. "You simply fill in your name, and await the delivery. And there you are!"

"But we really don't want a new sewing-machine," the girl stated regretfully at last. "I'm sorry!"

"So am I," he sighed. "I simply can't get an order for one of the wretched things! It's enough to make me throw up the job!"

"I wonder you don't," she replied sympathetically, trying to soften the blow.

"I—I've got to do this sort of thing," he answered.

"But why?"

"Because—oh, because I must!" he said. He spoke awkwardly, but his tones gathered firmness as he continued. "Bad luck, you know, madam. Lost all my money—speculation. Wife ill. Must do something. Starving children—at least, not quite starving, but getting on that way."

"You have a wife and children dependent on you?"

"Yes, madam." Hope came again to him as he noted her expression of ready sympathy for his dependants. "Sure you don't want a sewing-machine?" he insinuated.

"Yes; quite sure," replied Kate. "But—but look here! Take this; it may help you on your way a bit."

"No; I don't want any money, thank you, madam!" he said, drawing back from the shining new half-crown she held out to him. "I couldn't accept it!"

"I insist!" she smiled, with kindly peremptoriness.

"Very well, madam, I'll take it; and thank you very much!" he yielded. "But only as a loan, mind you."

"You know, you really ought to try to find some more profitable form of work," she said, more kindly. "With your responsibilities."

"I shall chuck up my present job to-night," he assured her; "and I'll get something else."

"That's right," she smiled.

Kate went indoors. The young man, departing, halted momentarily at the gate.

It was two days later before Kate saw him again. She met him strolling through the village, swinging a stick jauntily. He was dressed now in far better garments, and was smoking a cigar.

"You haven't gone yet?" she said, in surprise, as he halted rather self-consciously before her.

"No; not yet," he admitted. "I—I've got a job—a sort of temporary job—in the village here."

"It seems to pay very well," she replied, with a glance at his clothes.

"Oh, it's an excellent job!" he said, with enthusiasm.

"And now, I suppose, you'll be sending for your wife and children?" she suggested.

"Well, I—I don't quite know what to do about them," he announced blankly. "Upon my word, I begin to wish I'd never told you about them now."

"Why, what difference do I make?" she asked.

"Well, you see, I——" he began, and stopped abruptly.

He was silent so long that she began to scrutinize him in surprise. Under her regard, his face became redder and redder.

"Look here, I—I've got a bit of a confession to make!" he said awkwardly. "You see, there was 'no-thing' the other day at the [illegible]ring, and I dare [illegible] bit wildly," he [illegible] and in so I was. But it was for my own objects. You once made a bet, didn't you, and you deceived me over it? Well, I've deceived you, too, over a bet. I was simply—well, nice to you because I've made a bet that—that I'd refuse three proposals in a year!"

"I don't believe it!" he blurted out.

"That is quite immaterial!" she retorted.

"I—I suppose it serves me right!" he admitted ruefully. "Well, good-bye! I shall go back to town to-morrow."

"Good-bye, Mr. Mason!" she said, quite cheerfully.

She smiled at him as he shook hands. She even, in the best of good humors, went down to the garden-gate with him, and saw him off.

But when she returned indoors, her eyes looked very bright in the lamplight.

It was at breakfast next morning, glancing through the window, she saw a carriage come to a stop at the garden-gate.

Instantly she was divided between two impulses—one, a desire to rise and run down the garden path; the other, to sit where she was and try to be as unemotional as possible.

"If he's on the way to the station," said Miss Mary, "and it looks like it from the luggage, you might save him the trouble of coming in. Just go and see what he wants, dear."

Mason had handed the reins to the groom, and was coming up the path to meet her.

"I—I thought I'd just stop for a moment," he explained. "I wanted to—to return you that half-crown you lent me."

"Is—is that all you stopped for?" asked Kate uncertainly.

"Yes," he said. "At least, I did think—— But it wouldn't be any good, would it?"

"How can I tell," she asked, looking down, "when I don't know what 'it' is?"

"Don't you think you've punished me enough already?" he queried.

"Do you think I have?" she smiled up at him.

"Quite enough. But don't spoil it by overdoing it now. Look here, say you forgive me! I—I've got a train to catch, and——"

"Would you mind very much if you missed it now?" she asked. "I—I was hoping you'd come back! There!"

"You're just the splendidest——" he began, with enthusiasm, but she had run indoors. "George," he cried to the groom, "just drive back, and tell Mr. Chesterley I'll be able to stop a bit longer, after all!"—London Answers.

Doings in Europe.

Germany Warned of French Peril.

Prince Bernhard von Bulow, formerly German imperial chancellor, the other day abandoned the silence which he once declared he would maintain until death. He does this in order to warn his countrymen, he says, that inveterate hostility to Germany is the soul of French policy. This, he declares, will continue to be so long as Frenchmen have the slightest hope of regaining Alsace-Lorraine by their own efforts or with outside assistance.

Prince von Bulow expresses this conviction in a review of German politics. He points out the folly of ignoring this inbred hostility of the French and of trying to arrange German relations with France on any other basis.

"It is idle to hope for a reconciliation with France," he says, "without restoring the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The French determination to attack Germany whenever there is a prospect of success must continue to be a factor in the calculations of statesmen. Germany should try to maintain courteous and correct relations with France, with whom she can co-operate in minor questions, but she should not chase fantasies nor aspire to overcome France's ingrained rancor by compliments."

Prince von Bulow does not criticise the French, declaring that he fully comprehends their attitude. On the other hand, he criticises indirectly the emperor's occasional holding out of the olive branch.

Legion of Honor Loses Value.

Members of the French Legion of Honor are so numerous in France that the once highly prized little strip of red ribbon has almost ceased to be a mark of particular distinction. During recent years a number of prominent Frenchmen have even refused it, saying that they preferred not to have a decoration rather than accept one which had become so common. Almost all the other French orders have shared a similar fate. The only decoration which appears to have kept its place and original value is the Labor order, conferred on employes who have worked for the same firm for thirty years or more.

Pope Plus a Teetotaller.

Pius X. has introduced some rather drastic reforms into the domestic arrangements of the Vatican, notably in dispensing the world famed cellars of priceless vintages, the presents of kings and emperors. It is well known that the Pope is a man of great austerity of life, and although wine to an Italian is as innocent and natural a beverage as water, he is himself a teetotaller, and wishes to encourage the practice of water drinking.

The immediate cause of this move of Pius X. is said to be the obstreperous behavior of some of the members of the Papal guard. Whether this is true or not seems a moot point, for Italians are very seldom guilty of excessive drinking.

A House For Three Cents a Day.

An attractive scheme for the betterment of the French working classes has just been proposed by M. Cheron, Minister of Labor, and supported by the Minister of Finance. It is not intended to be compulsory.

A workman by setting apart three cents a day can assure for himself the ownership of a house, a certain capital sum and a pension for his old age. Thus a man taking out a deposit book in the name of his son and having inscribed therein a monthly sum equal to the rate of three cents a day is sure that the beneficiary on reaching the age of 25 years will receive a sum of over $250. With this the young man can enter into possession of a $1,500 house, paying the remainder of the purchase money by instalments.

Should he die before completion his heirs by virtue of an insurance combination become the absolute owners of the house without having to pay another cent. If the young man continues the payments of three cents a day his old age pension at 60 will be just under $95, while in case of his death his heirs will receive a sum of $240.

Luck in Store For Poincare.

The President of France has had his horoscope drawn up for him by no less important a personage than the president of the Astrological Society of France. Capricorn is in the ascendant, which denotes energy, domination and good luck and announces brilliant success in public affairs.

These predictions are backed up by the planet Mars. Unfortunately an ill-omened planetary conjunction augurs a travelling accident. But so many beneficial influences are also at work that no serious consequences are to be anticipated. On the whole the horoscope shows an unusually favorable future.

"Diplomatic Dram" Popular.

Iceland is extremely "dry" in the sense that all importation or sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden by law. It is some little time now that this law has been in operation, and no one has complained about it except the foreign consuls, who do not see why they should be prevented from indulging at meal times and on festive occasions in a moderate amount of stimulant.

They therefore recently appealed in a body to the Icelandic Government for an exception to be made in their favor. The Althing, or Chamber, has just acceded to their request and adopted a clause known popularly as the "diplomatic dram clause" by which foreign consuls are henceforth permitted to import once every year a "not excessive" quantity of assorted alcoholic drinks, which must be consumed within the four walls of the consulate.

This proved satisfactory to the consuls until the question of interpretation arose. It now seems that only two members of the consular body benefit by the exemption clause. They are those of France and Norway, who alone have been sent out from their respective countries. The other consuls are local men and to them the exemption does not apply. The French and Norwegian consuls are enjoying a striking and increasing popularity among their colleagues.

A Woman Aged 128 Years.

Hedwig Stawne, "goose girl" of the village of Dormoen, Prussian Poland, has produced for official inspection a birth record showing that she was 120 years old Oct. 15. It is admitted by the registration authorities that so far as they can discover she is the only woman alive in Germany who saw Napoleon's "grand army" march through Poland to invade Russia.

The aged woman does her own marketing. When the weather is reasonably fine she looks after the village geese, as she did when she was a child. Her eyesight is excellent. She knits most of her own woollen clothing and stockings, and for others. Her memory is clear.

In all her 120 years the most eventual incident was the passing of a part of King Jerome's wing of the grand army through Pliechen, where she was born, and later of a few stragglers and outriders of the Russian Cossacks.

Her childhood recollections are of lonely and secret tramps into the forests surround her birthplace to take food to her father, who had fled into the forest with his cattle to escape the plundering Cossacks. Jerome's troops were well-behaved, according to Hedwig. The only difficulty was that they would not eat black bread and had to have geese and chickens.

Paris, Dec. 1, 1913.

THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

By a Country School Teacher.

In the early days in Canada every home was in some respects a manufacturing industry when so many things were home-made. Education then was adapted to the home production of its own necessities. Great changes have taken place, and very few articles are home-made. To-day, through industrial expansion, human life has become much more involved, living conditions are constantly changing, hence education to be effective must constantly change to meet the needs of the hour.

Schools have to change courses of study from force of changing circumstances, for when people travel geography becomes necessary; when immigration flows history is imperative; when the age of machinery appears engineering must be added; when science reveals the secrets of nature geology must be added. This means not only change but advance. The future of education is destined to be not only more diversified than in the past but also greater—greater scope, perspective and presentation.

School teachers have some funny experiences, and few are exempt from the humorous incidents that go with the noble and nerve-racking profession. A new system of physical culture had just been introduced into a school, and the other day the principal received the following note:

Dear Teacher—You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diafram. Maybe rich children have got diaframs, but how about when their father only makes a dollar a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet."

I sometimes wonder what's the use
Of squaring the hypothenuse,
Or why, unless it be to tease,
Things must be called isosceles.
Of course I know that mathematics
Are mental stunts and acrobatics
To give the brain a drill gymnastic
And make grey matter more elastic—
Is that why Euclid has employed
Trapeziums and trapezoid,
I wonder?—yet it seems to me
That all the plain geometry
One needs is just this simple feat:
Whate'er your line, make both ends meet.

Rev. J. W. Aikens in a recent talk to children in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, favored vocational teaching of children early in their school career, saying every child should decide upon what he wants to do in life and then devote his energies to studying that thing and becoming proficient in it. It was much better to do this than to study a number of things and become indifferently proficient in all of them. Children have a certain place to fill, even when they are very small, and should do their best to fill it, no matter how unimportant. If they successfully filled their places when young then when they grow up a larger and more important place in the world's affairs would be waiting for them. Parents should give their children some responsibility, not let them depend absolutely on their elders.

Consolidated schools must come in rural communities sooner or later. Hundreds of schools now have only three to a dozen scholars within their sections of school age. Centralized schools seem to offer the best remedy. Pupils would be taught more thoroughly because each teacher would have charge of definite grades in one room only; they would teach more subjects because there could be more rooms, more teachers and more scholars; the teaching itself would be more effective because of greater competition among the students themselves and the better qualifications of teachers made possible by the larger school, and the principals would be males, which would be a decided advantage for the larger boys.

It is not generally known that teachers from Great Britain are given schools in Toronto. Chief Inspector Cowley in reply to the question, Is there any opening for teachers from the old countries in the schools? gave an affirmative answer. "If a teacher from England, for instance, comes here," he said, "I enquire into her qualifications, and if she seems desirable, I refer her to the Department of Education, and in half an hour she may be ready to teach in the schools. We would not probably employ her at once in the city schools, but a position might be obtained at no great distance."

A physician reported last week that nearly 90 per cent. of children examined in public schools of the city are physically defective, and says that thousands of dollars are being spent each year in securing efficiency in our public schools. Much of it is being wasted because many of the pupils are defective in some physical way, either in sight or hearing, or suffering from adenoid growths. Some slight medical treatment may be sufficient to remedy the trouble and change the whole life of the pupil.

Systematic examination should be adopted, for surely it would be good business to spend a few dollars on medical inspection to secure health, efficiency and physical improvement in the children of this country.

Useful Hints.

Those who are prone to neuralgia and rheumatism will find relief by adding a little oil of turpentine to a warm or hot bath.

Tarts that will please the children can be made in gem tins. The tarts should be filled with strawberry jam and covered with cross-bars.

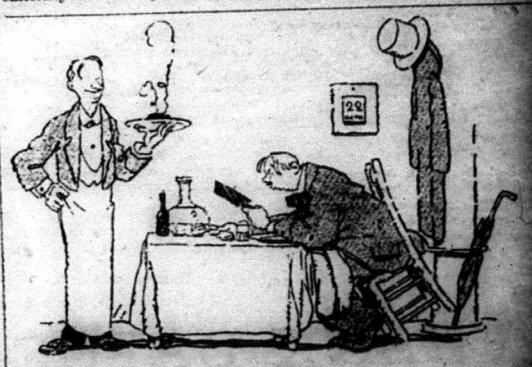
In making gored dresses for little girls, stitch a long strip of selvage material down the bias skirt seam of the back, and the skirt will not sag.

It is a good idea to wipe carpets all over with a cloth wrung out of water to which ammonia has been added. (Two teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water.)

If a carpet covers the whole floor, sprinkle pieces of damp paper round the sides of the room, then sweep with a carpet broom. The paper will gather the dust close to the edge of the mop board.

Every housewife should have one day in the week for which nothing is planned. That day can be devoted to odds and ends of things which have no name.

Ugly cracks in furniture may easily be filled in with beeswax, so that the marks will hardly show. Slightly soften the beeswax until it becomes pliable, then press it firmly into the cracks, and smooth the surface over with a thin knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood and work some into the beeswax. This gives a finish to the wood, and when it is varnished the cracks will have disappeared.



"Waiter, this bread's got sandon it."
"That's to keep the butter from slipping off."

THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

Our Relation to the Laws of the Outward Universe Is Equally True of the Inward Soul

A good understanding have all they that do His commandments.—Psalm cxi., 10.

There is something genuinely refreshing in this statement of the Psalmist that those persons who try to do the commandments of God—which is only the theological way of describing virtue—thereby give evidence of their possession of "a good understanding." It is common enough to think of the virtuous man as courageous, or self-sacrificing, or even pious; but how many of us have ever thought of him as wise? I venture to say that oftentimes we have regarded this man as pre-eminently foolish, and have wondered why he was not sensible enough to be a little more "practical." And yet here is the inspired singer of Israel actually declaring that it is this man, and no other, who has "a good understanding!"

That the Psalmist is right in this affirmation is at least suggested by the fact that we have long since learned to regard that man as wise who adapts himself to the forces of nature and yields obedience to her laws. Ajax, when he defied the lightning, was so foolish as

Not Even to be Brave,

and Empedocles, when he cast himself into the crater of Vesuvius, very seriously discredited not only the wisdom of his philosophical teachings, but his own sanity as well. We have come to see to-day, after long trial and tragic experience, that health, security, happiness, easy death, all come as naturally as the apple blossoms in May if we live according to the laws which have been discovered by generations of observation and experiment, but that disease, accident, misery and painful dissolution are our certain fate if we follow the whims of selfish passion, and thus neglect the rulings of the world. If a man jumps from a high building and breaks his neck, plunges into a foaming torrent and is drowned, lives a life of dissipation and rots into an early grave, there is only one thing to say about him—that he was a fool and that he paid the well merited penalty of his folly.

Now, what is true here of our relation to the laws of the outward universe is equally true of our relation to those laws of the inward soul which we call the commandments of God. What are laws of nature but the commandments of God in the physical realm, as the laws of morality are the commandments of God in the spiritual realm? And if it is true that it is the part of wisdom to obey the commandments of God as written in air and water and flesh, why should it not be equally the part of wisdom to obey the commandments of God as written "on the tables of the heart"? It is just this which is affirmed so calmly by the Psalmist. And who shall say that his affirmation is not justified by all the appeals of human living?

Who Have Been the Wise Men,

in the long run, if not the saints and martyrs and apostles? When have selfishness, pride, cruelty ever justified themselves even practically—to apply them to no higher test!—and when have unselfishness, humility, brotherly love not shown themselves to be wise as well as beautiful? The good man certainly has courage, self-sacrifice and piety in abundance, but he also has in equal measure the simple, homespun quality of wisdom. He is as practical as he is virtuous. He may not be a very high quality, and it would be a pity if wisdom were ever made to be the controlling motive of virtue. But still, in any age essentially "practical," it may not be amiss to lay emphasis upon this truth. Browning at least found it worth while to write:—

"It's a wiser being good than bad;
It's safer being meek than fierce;
It's fitter being sane than mad."

John Haynes Holmes.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

Ailments such as constipation, colic, colds, vomiting, etc., seize children of all ages, and the mother should be on her guard against these troubles by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. If any of these troubles come on suddenly the Tablets will cure them, or if the little one is given an occasional dose of the Tablets he will escape these troubles. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INDICATIONS OF CHARACTER

HOW YOU MAY READ THEM IN A MAN'S FACE.

Most Telltale Indications and Those Most Often Observed Are the Eyes.

It is said that every year thousands of dollars are lost through lack of ability to judge a man's character by his face, thus permitting inexpable men to occupy positions of responsibility. If this is true, the ability to size a man up is a valuable business asset.

It is evident that such an ability may enable one to avoid many mistakes in choosing friends or a life companion. For example, physiognomists warn us to beware the Gibson girl, for, no matter how much she may be admired on the covers of our magazines, her profile represents the kind of woman that no man should marry. The tilt of her nose, it is said, indicates a lack of generosity; the forehead denotes cold calculation in dealing with man. The mouth, however, denotes the redeeming quality in her nature, that of tactfulness.

No person's character should be judged by one characteristic only, for a feature that indicates one good quality may be offset by another denoting a bad trait. The proper way is to estimate each at its own value and combine all of them. In sizing up a person rapidly, the things to be considered are the facial angles, eyes, lips, and their position—nose, chin and forehead. From a knowledge of the significance of these features one's life story may be seen largely almost at a glance.

A great many characteristics may be read in the eyes. Very dark brown or black eyes denote an impetuous temperament, one capable of extremes of feeling and passionate, romantic love.

The Russet Brown Eye

denotes an affectionate disposition: the yellowish brown eye indicates an inconstant, sallow disposition and little will power.

The ideal of sublime purity is found in the violet or dark blue eye, but it is well to note that not much intellectuality is expressed by this color. The clear, lighter blue eye denotes a cheerful, constant nature, intellectual power and passion well balanced. Grey eyes denote intellectuality always.

The pale blue eye also indicates intellectuality as well as coldness and selfishness. If the blue of the eye has a greenish tint, intellect predominates over the passions and wisdom and moral courage are characteristics of the person. The greenish gray eye is the most intellectual and the eye with varying shades of blue and orange is the eye of genius. A preponderance of green shades in the eye denotes coquetry and artful deceitfulness.

The dead colors and dull expressionless eyes indicate the sluggish temperament, a lifeless disposition and cold, selfish nature. A steadfast glance from brown eyes is an indication of amatory love. Rapidly and constantly shifting movements of the eyes indicate the nervous, careful temperament and often suggest the criminal.

The distances between the eyes also have their meaning. A great width between the eyes denotes a conceptible intellect, while eyes close together are an indication of obstinacy. Large eyes usually mean a calm, constant nature; deep-set eyes denote a selfish, determined and harsh temperament. The bulging eye indicates culture, refinement and gentility.

Next in importance to the eye are the chin and lower jaw. The set of the jaw is a very faithful indication of the character of the man. The action of the muscles in early life may determine the character of the chin. Thus, the man with the firmly set jaw has been accustomed to set his teeth in earlier life and is found to be a man with a great power, a man who will not be found wanting at

A Critical Time.

Certain habits often determine the set of the jaw. For instance, no sailor ever has a weak jaw. All crews of fighters, who have been obliged to live on hardtack, that requires much masticulation, have acquired a notable firmness of jaw. A habitual gum chewer also can be detected in the same way, the jaw having acquired a greater prominence and firmness through constant use.

The modern characteristic seems to be a certain weakness of chin and jaw outline that may be due to the fact that our food is largely prepared for us and requires little mastication.

The shape of the chin is of considerable importance in reading character. A chin smooth and round denotes a childlike disposition and a yielding will. The oval chin is an indication of an artistic, sensitive nature, with some talent along these lines, while the angular chin denotes the scientific, practical nature. The protruding chin always means combativeness, determination and power, the receding chin denotes the weak will and the straight chin also denotes weakness.

The long chin indicates a gross nature and the short a timid nature. A short chin, accompanied by full, fat cheeks, often is an indication of the singer. The dimpled chin is a sure sign of the artistic temperament, with talent for painting, music or sculpture. It is interesting to note that nearly all great men had dimpled chins.

The manner of laughing is a reliable indication of a person's depth of thought and self-control. For instance, the chronic giggler usually is a person of shallow thought, while the quiet person, who seldom laughs and only rarely smiles, has a great intensity of feeling and thoughtfulness.

The height of the forehead and shape of the skull indicate brain power. The high forehead usually is well filled with gray matter, while the low, retreating forehead often indicates the low, animal nature.

A Person's Disposition

may be read in the wrinkles in the face. Certain little lines at the corners of the eyes, often called crow's feet, indicate a jovial disposition, and perpendicular wrinkles between the eyes denote a mischievous, happy temperament.

The neck is of no little importance in the judging of character. The long, thin neck is the indication of an alert, nervous disposition; the short, thick neck denotes a dogged, pugnacious nature, while the long and very thin neck is said to be characteristic of the old maid. A constant moving of the neck in conversation is a sign of the coquette.

There are certain persons whom physiognomists say should be avoided by certain other persons. Thus, the talker is warned to keep away from the person with the overhanging forehead, for he will prove exceedingly deep in argument. The business man is advised to watch carefully when dealing with the man with the receding forehead and chin, the large, curved and prominent nose, for he will prove shrewd in business.

And the person with the chip on his shoulder should keep away from the man (or woman, either) with the retreating forehead, slightly turned up nose and thick, protruding lips, for he will prove vicious and will never fight fair.

The person with the sharp, prominent chin and straight, firm mouth is usually an advocate of mutual love, but will take every advantage within the law.

The person who carries himself with head erect and chest thrown out is self reliant and determined, while the one with head carried forward and sunken chest will usually be found hesitating and pliable.

Death Nearly Claimed New Brunswick Lady

Was Restored to Her Anxious Family When Hope Had Gone.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 23 White St., would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, to-day I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank the day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Every woman should use these pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

A Spoiled Darling.

Hub—She may not be a first-class dressmaker, but she's the one you can afford.

Wife—But I've never been used to going to a dressmaker that I could afford.

Those Artful Girls.

Maud—Didn't Jack kiss you by surprise last night?

Betty—Oh, no! He only thinks he did.

A man who is satisfied with himself does not want much.

An Agreeable Cure For Catarrh & Bronchitis

Prevents Return of These Troubles.

Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at the source, disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "Catarrhozone."

"I have been a chronic sufferer from Catarrh in the nose and throat for over eight years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dollars on Catarrhozone, and have been completely cured, and, in fact, have been well for some time. Catarrhozone is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temporary relief, but will always cure permanently. Yours sincerely (Signed), WILLIAM RAGAN, Brockville, Ont."

For absolute, permanent cure use Catarrhozone. Two months' outfit costs $1.00; smaller size, 50c., at all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

In Wrong for Once.

"I never knew old Simpson acknowledge that he made a mistake."

"Ah, I did once."

"Really? How did it happen?"

"He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth."

Liquid Sulphur

is proving its value as a home remedy every day. Mothers who have children going to school in the congested districts of Toronto gargle their throats every morning with LIQUID SULPHUR. Prevention of disease is better than a cure. Price 50 Cents a bottle. All druggists or SULPHUR PRODUCTS LIMITED, 158 Bay Street, Toronto.

Sir Thomas Dewar tells a very good story of a skipper who ran a small steamer up and down the Clyde. One day at low tide he managed to get his vessel on a mud bank, and after he had exhausted his entire vocabulary in describing the Clyde, his erring steamer, and his still more to be condemned crew, he leaned gloomily over the side waiting for the tide to rise. Very soon he saw approaching the river a girl carrying a bucket. Obviously she was coming down to get some water, and the skipper's wrath flamed up anew. Leaning over the side and shaking his fist at her, he gave her this fair warning: "My lassie, if you tak' one drap o' watter oot here till I get afloat again I'll warm yer ear for't."

A WARM WINTER COMING.

June weather will prevail in California, the land of eternal flowers, the ideal Wintering place, reached comfortably and conveniently by the Chicago Union Pacific & North Western Line, via the fastest and most direct routes amidst the luxurious surroundings of the compartment, club and observation parlor, or the more moderate priced and homelike Tourist car. Three splendid trains daily—The Overland Limited, fastest train to San Francisco—The Los Angeles Limited, three days to the Magic City of the Land of Sunshine, via Salt Lake City—and the San Francisco Limited. Double track, electric block signal protection, rock ballasting, finest dining car service. Rates, illustrated matter and full particulars on application. E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Accounted For.

A darkey named Dick was known as a notorious thief, so much so, in fact, that all the thefts in the neighborhood were charged to him. Finally, one man had all his turkeys stolen, and he had Dick arrested.

"You stole Mr. King's turkeys?" asked the judge.

"Well," said Dick slowly, "I'll tell you, sir; I didn't steal dem turkeys, but last night I went 'cross Mr. King's pasture and saw one of my rails on de fence, so I jes' brought it home, and, confound it, when I come to look, dar was nine turkeys settin' on de rail."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

It Was Evidently Bad.

It was breakfast time, and Queenie, aged six, was going to have an egg. The egg was placed before her. She took the top off, and asked her mother if she must eat it.

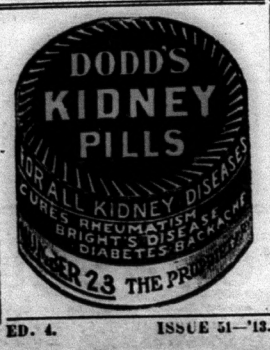
"Eat it. Certainly!"

"But it's bad, mummy."

"Bad! Nonsense, my child. It's a fresh egg."

Queenie lapsed into silence. A few minutes later her mother was astonished at the timid query:

"Shall I eat the beak and all, mummy?"



PIMPLES NEARLY COVERED FACE

Especially on Forehead and Chin. Ashamed to Go Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured In Month and a Half.

McMillan St., Oil City, Ont.—"My face was nearly covered with pimples, especially on my forehead and chin. The trouble began with pimples and blackheads and there were times I felt ashamed to go out. They were little red lumps and then festered and I squeezed the matter out.

"I rubbed on different remedies, ——— Salve and ——— Cream but they did no good. Then I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I got it and began using them and in a week's time I noticed a change. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and one box of Cuticura Ointment from the drug store with the Cuticura Soap. In a month and a half the pimples and blackheads were gone and I am completely cured." (Signed) Miss Lydia McIlwain, May 23, '13.

A generation of mothers has found no soap so well suited for cleansing and purifying the skin and hair of infants and children as Cuticura Soap. Its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance alone are enough to recommend it above ordinary skin soaps, but there are added to these qualities delicate yet effective emollient properties, derived from Cuticura Ointment, which render it most valuable in overcoming a tendency to distressing eruptions and promoting a normal condition of skin and hair health. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

THE TURK'S CHARACTER.

His Manliness and Dignity Stand Out In Bold Relief.

Writing of the characteristics of the Turk in The Atlantic Monthly, H. G. Dwight says: "There is something about him which I cannot help liking—a simplicity, a manliness, a dignity. I like his fondness for water, and flowers, and green meadows, and spreading trees. I like his love of children. I like his perfect manners. I like his sobriety. I like his patience. I like the way he faces death. One of the things I like most about him is what has been most his undoing—his lack of any commercial instinct. I like, too, what no one has much noticed, the artistic side of him.

"I do not know Turkish enough to appreciate his literature, and his religion forbids him—or he imagines it does—to engage in the plastic arts. But in architecture and certain forms of decoration he has created a school of his own. It is not only that the Turkish quarter of any Anatolian town is more picturesque than the others; the old palaces of the Sultans in Constantinople, certain old houses I have seen, the mosques, the theological schools, the tombs, the fountains, of the Turks, are an achievement which deserves a more serious study than has been given it.

"You may tell me that these things are not Turkish, because they were modelled after Byzantine originals or because Greeks and Persians had much to do with building them. But I shall answer that every architecture was derived from another, in days not so near our own, and that, after all, it was the Turk who created the opportunity for the foreign artist and ordered what he wanted."

Is Britain Tired of Canada?

We don't think so, but we are sure no man has any chance of curing corns unless he uses Putnam's Corn Extractor. It takes out root, stem, and branch, cures painlessly in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

Knew Him Too Well.

"You've met Burroughs, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Do you know him well?"

"About forty dollars' worth."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Her Intimate Friend.

"That girl has pretty hair," remarked the young man.

"Yes," said the damsel he was with, "and she has some at home that is even prettier."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

WOOD FOR ALL INDUSTRIES.

Ontario Grows All But Eight of the Thirty-four Woods Used.

Practically all industries are more or less dependent on wood. In Ontario alone, exclusive of the manufacturers of rough lumber, over thirty-eight industries, represented by 1,200 different firms, supplied the statistics recently compiled and published by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, in a bulletin entitled, "The Wood-Using Industries of Ontario." These firms in 1912 purchased 80,46,000 feet, board measure, of rough lumber, valued at $19,161,384, which, when manufactured into several hundred finished products, ranging from handles to hearses, represent a turning over of several times this amount of capital.

Not only is it remarkable that so many different industries, even including foundries, require wood to carry on their operations, but it is equally noteworthy that twenty-six of the thirty-four kinds of wood used should grow in Ontario. The supplies of some of them, it is true, are nearing exhaustion, but this was not always the case, nor is it likely, with the steady rise in wood prices, that this will long continue to be the case.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Ontario Forestry Commissioner, says:—"There is at present in the old settled portion of Ontario an aggregate of about 8,500 square miles of farmers' woodlands. It is safe to say that there is, in addition to the assessed woodland, another area of 8,500 square miles which is suited only for forest growth. This means that southern Ontario could eventually have over ten million acres of private woodland." Ontario was once a land of valuable hardwoods, and will be so again.

Another remarkable thing illustrated by this bulletin is the variety of uses to which woods, still common in Ontario, may be put. Elm and basswood are used in thirty-one industries, and ash is another valuable hardwood with a wide range of use. Maple, Ontario's most important hardwood, has over one hundred listed uses, while birch and beech are being increasingly used, especially for hardwood flooring. Pine forms 21.7 per cent. of all the wood purchased by these industries, but it is being gradually replaced by spruce, as the supply is nearing exhaustion. By observing the uses and then consulting the classified directory of manufacturers' markets may be ascertained for cherry, apple, sumac and other supposedly little-used hardwoods and also for many forms of woodwaste.

Best Thing Known For Croupy Children

A Mother Tells Her Experience.

"Bringing up young children has its responsibilities under the best of circumstances," writes Mrs. E. G. Fagan, of Holmes' Corners, "but croupy colds add considerable to the worry. My little family of four all went through the croupy era, but I always had Nerviline on hand and never felt nervous. I just followed the directions, and I can tell you that nothing I know of is surer to cure croupy colds than Nerviline.

"In our home we use Nerviline frequently. For cold in the chest, pleurisy, hoarseness, etc., it is simply wonderful. My husband uses it for rheumatism, and I often employ it for neuralgia and sick headache. Nerviline has so many uses that no mother can afford to be without it."

The large family size bottle which sells at 50c., is the most economical; trial size, 25c. Your storekeeper or druggist sells Nerviline, which is prepared by the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

This Sad Old World.

"If you could have your choice," asked the beautiful maiden, "would you rather have luck or genius, Mr. Smallwitte?"

"I have always thought I'd prefer luck. But that's the way in this world. One always has to be satisfied with what is not one's first choice."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Some people use poor material when they make up their minds.

Intellectual growth shouldn't necessarily cause a man's head to outgrow his hat.

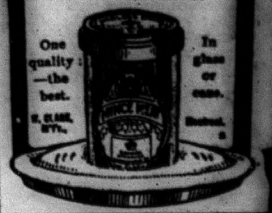
The fellow who always wants to get something for nothing can always get in a free fight.

It doesn't take much to please a lot of people who are pleased with themselves.

CLARK'S

MINCE MEAT

Choicest fruits etc.,—perfectly balanced—ready to use. Saves endless labour.



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ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE, Toronto, Canada's Popular Commercial School. Magnificent Catalogue free.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL A Fruit, Stock, Grain, or Dairy Farm, write H. W. Dawson, Brampton, or 90 Colborne St., Toronto.

H. W. DAWSON, Colborne St., Toronto.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.

NEWSPAPER AND JOB OFFICE IN Gravenhurst. Proprietor being a journalist is unable to give the printing office the attention necessary, and offers it for sale at a sacrifice. No competition. One of the best newspaper openings in the Province for a practical man. Apply Wilson Publishing Company, Toronto.

WANTED.

FIVE FOXES AND FIVE MINK. QUOTE prices when writing. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

FIVE UNINJURED MINK, MARTEN and Fisher. W. D. Bates, Ridgetown, Ont.

EIGHT FOOT CEDAR POSTS FIVE inch tops. Quote delivered Bothwell. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC., internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER Stones, Kidney trouble, Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German remedy, "Sanol"; price $1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes-Wellitus, and sure cure, is Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price $2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

DO YOUR STOCKINGS SHRINK from washing and hurt you? Do the children complain? The IJEAL STOCKING STRETCHERS make old stockings feel and wear like new, relieve tired feet, ease corns and save darning. Two sizes, adult and children's, 50c. a pair by mail. IJEAL YORK & CO., Waterford, Ont.

A Soft Answer.

She—You really should give up smoking; it affects the heart.

He—By that reasoning I ought to give you up also.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.
An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A Season of Recuperation.

"So she has sent back all the presents you gave her and refuses to see you again?"

"Yes. Gee, what a relief it is not to be in love."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Wise Sayings.

Silence may be golden, but you can't buy the still small voice of conscience.

Some people are so fond of borrowing trouble that they never get out of debt.

Some people ought to wear smoked glasses for fear they might have to look on the bright side of life.

There is a good bit of counterfeit virtue in the world, in spite of the fact that it is supposed to be its own reward.

Our sins may find us out, but they have an unpleasant habit of calling again.

Never trust a man who deceives himself.

On the other hand, the lack of virtue is also its own punishment.

It's when the doctor's bills come in that we wonder if life is worth living.

Whether
For Yourself
or as a
Gift to your Friend

PERRIN'S GLOVES

The well known Perrin trademark as shown in cuts should be on every glove you get, as this assures you perfection of

Style, Fit and Finish.

Best dealers the world over sell the genuine PERRIN'S GLOVES

$300 IN PRIZES $300

Will be Given Away Free by

THE REVIEW

To the Residents of This District

LIST OF PRIZES

FIRST Grand Capital Prize--$135 Victor Victrola complete
SECOND " " $50 McLaughlin Cutter or Champion Range
THIRD " " $35 Singer Sewing Machine or a Kitchen Cabinet
FOURTH " " $25 Waltham Watch, Ladies' or Gents'.
FIFTH " " $15 Eastman Kodak
The $40 Balance will be divided into Consolation Prizes

Exact Cut of the

$50.00

McLaughlin Cutter

will appear next week.

A Prize for All

The prizes will be placed in a short time on exhibition in the display windows of some of Madoc's stores. Watch for them.

They are all standard articles and worth the prices quoted above.

A grand selection of prizes will be offered every contestant who secures a fair number of votes, as described later.

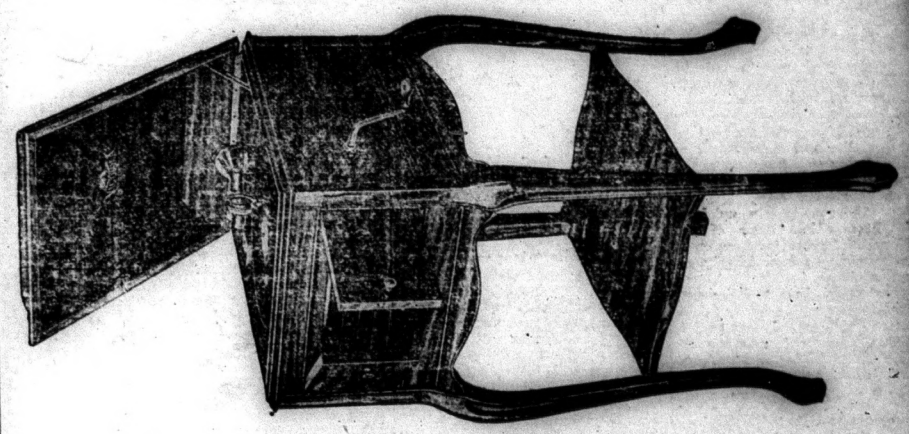
A Square Deal To All

That's the Motto of This Contest.

Every candidate will receive equal treatment, and there will be no favorites.

That each candidates may be certain of a square deal, a committee of well-known business men of Madoc will be selected as judges to count the votes and award the prizes at the close of the contest.

$135 Victor Victrola



Exact Cut of Prize.

The Madoc Review has completed arrangements with the Canadian Countryman to enter upon a great subscription campaign, whereby they can offer these two excellent journals for the price of one. The Canadian Countryman is a new farm paper which entered the field about thirteen months ago, and is outstripping all other farm papers. It is one of the best papers of its kind that has yet been published in Canada. The Review needs no introduction. It is known far and wide as one of the best local papers published in the country. Here is a great opportunity for the people of this district to secure two first class papers for less than they ever will again. To all who enter the contest, we offer prizes worth working for.

Commencing Dec. 25, the Review will inaugurate the most important Voting Contest ever known in the history of newspapers in this district. $300.00 in prizes will be distributed to the parties who engage in this big circulation campaign, and they will all be awarded on a basis of votes secured in return for subscriptions collected. Every one in Madoc and district are invited to enter the contest, and compete for the prizes. Votes will be allowed on all subscription payments according to the vote schedule appearing in this announcement, and candidates will be permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere in Canada.

Nomination Blank 1000 Votes

Nominate a Candidate !

$300 Prize Voting Contest

Campaign Manager,
The Madoc Review.

Dear Sir:

Please enter name of M.....

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Address.....

Nominated by.....

Address.....

as a candidate in the $300 Voting Contest. This blank is good for 1000 votes to the candidate nominated herewith.

Voting Power of Subscriptions

The Madoc Review	1 year	$1	1000 votes
" "	2 years	2	2500 votes
" "	3 years	3	4000 votes
" "	4 years	4	5500 votes
" "	5 years	5	7000 votes
Canadian Countryman	1 year	$1	2000 votes
" "	2 years	2	4500 votes
" "	4 years	4	9000 votes
" "	6 years	6	13500 votes
" "	10 years	10	22000 votes

Combination Schedule

When the Madoc Review and the Canadian Countryman are ordered together, for the same name and address, votes will be allowed as follows:

The Madoc Review and the Canadian Countryman together:

1 year	$1.50	3000 votes
2 years	3.00	6500 votes
3 years	4.50	10000 votes
4 years	6.00	13500 votes
5 years	7.50	17000 votes

The same number of votes are allowed for new subscriptions, renewals of old subscriptions, and for the payment of arrearages.

Contestants will note that the regular annual subscription price of the Canadian Countryman is $1.50 but the Madoc Review has been given authority by the publishers to offer it at $1.00 per year when sold singly, and $1.50 per year when sold in connection with the Madoc Review, for the two. This means that an old subscriber of The Madoc Review may secure a full year's subscription to the Canadian Countryman by paying his renewal to The Madoc Review and adding 50 cents. A new subscriber may get a full year's subscription to the Madoc Review and a full year's subscription to the Canadian Countryman, all for $1.50.

Study the voting power of subscriptions carefully. It will be noticed that subscriptions to The Canadian Countryman bring more votes. Candidates should therefore devote more time to "Countryman" subscriptions.

Send all subscriptions and remittances to The Campaign Manager, "The Madoc Review," Madoc, Ont., and upon receipt of same, vote certificates will be issued, and returned or voted as requested by the candidate, according to the conditions of the campaign. All cheques, drafts, money orders, etc., are to be made payable to the Madoc Review, Madoc, Ont.

Candidates are requested to write plainly in filling out the middle stub of subscription forms, which will be supplied each candidate, which is to be sent to the Campaign Department of "The Madoc Review."

Votes will not be allowed for subscriptions not accompanied by a remittance.

If there is anything you do not understand, ask for information—The Campaign Manager will be pleased to assist you.

How the Prizes are Distributed

(1) The candidate securing the largest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded a $135 Victor Victrola complete, including $35 worth of records.

(2) The candidate securing the largest number of votes after the $135 Victor Victrola has been awarded, will be awarded the $50 McLaughlin Cutter or Champion Range.

(3) The candidate securing the largest number of votes after the Victrola, Cutter or Range have been awarded, will be awarded the $35 Singer Sewing Machine or Kitchen Cabinet.

(4) The candidate securing the next largest number of votes will be awarded the $25 Waltham Watch.

(5) The candidate securing the next largest number of votes will be awarded the $15 Eastman Kodak.

Prize Guaranteed Each Candidate

(6) "The Madoc Review" does not ask the residents of this district to canvass for subscriptions and then take chanses on getting a reward for their efforts. The Madoc Review agrees to give every candidate who secures 20,000 votes (excepting those who won one of the Grand Prizes) the choice of a selection of useful articles which will be made known later, all of which will well repay each candidate for the work done. Candidates in "The Madoc Review" $300.00 Prize Circulation campaign are not entering a game of chance, for they are all rewarded.

YOU CAN NOMINATE YOURSELF OR FRIEND

RESS: Contest Manager, North Hastings Review, Madoc, Ontario